

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Falmouth



ALSO OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCES
OF THE
TOWN OF FALMOUTH
FOR THE
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FALMOUTH, MASS.
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Town Officers of Falmouth, 1909.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. HEWINS,

Term expires 1910

Selectmen and Assessors.

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,

" " 1910

SILAS HATCH,

" " 1911

TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,

" " 1912

Overseers of the Poor.

JOSEPH D. WINSLOW,

" " 1910

FRANK L. STEVENS,

" " 1911

ANDREW W. DAVIS,

" " 1912

Board of Health.

JAMES M. WATSON,

" " 1910

RUSSELL S. NYE,

" " 1911

T. LAWRENCE SWIFT,

" " 1912

School Committee.

CHARLES S. BURGESS,

" " 1910

ELAM HENDERSON,

" " 1910

WHELOCK T. CRAIG,

" " 1911

FRANKLIN L. GIFFORD,

" " 1911

FREDERICK K. SWIFT,

" " 1912

WILLIAM C. DAVIS,

" " 1912

Trustees of the Public Library.

SEBA A. HOLTON,

" " 1910

HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,

" " 1911

E. PIERSON BEEBE,

" " 1912

Water Commissioners.

JOHN H. CROCKER,

" " 1910

GEORGE H. TURNER,

" " 1911

SEBA A. HOLTON,

" " 1912

Park Commissioners.

ROBINSON C. BODFISH,	Term expires 1910
WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE,	" " 1911
E. PIERSON BEEBE,	" " 1912

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN A. TOBEY,	" " 1910
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Highway Surveyor.

THOMAS B. LANDERS,	" " 1910
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Tree Warden.

WILLIAM B. BOSWORTH,	" " 1910
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Superintendent of Schools.

IRA A. JENKINS,	" " 1910
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Auditors.

HENRY H. FAY,	" " 1910
WILLIAM E. DAVIS,	" " 1910
GEORGE N. TOBEY,	" " 1910

Registrars of Voters.

AMASA W. BAXTER,	" " 1910
EUGENE E. C. SWIFT,	" " 1911
JOHN H. KELLEY,	" " 1912

Together with Town Clerk.**Herring Committee.**

THOMAS R. NYE,	NEHEMIAH A. SMALLEY,	WILLIAM P. DIMMICK
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Constables.

DAVID H. BOWMAN	EDWARD E. PIERCE	RUSSELL S. NYE
HERBERT H. LAWRENCE	LEVI C. CHASE	GEORGE E. NOYES
ALLEN B. HATCH	JOHN A. DAVIS	

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE C. CLARK

Surveyors of Wood.

T. LAWRENCE SWIFT	JAMES J. HATCH	HERBERT F. NYE
GEORGE N. TOBEY	OLIVER M. LAWRENCE	SIDNEY E. D. STUDLEY
	HIRAM N. LAWRENCE	

Surveyors of Lumber.

JAMES CAMERON	SHELDON H. COWEN	CLARENCE M. GIFFORD
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Fence Viewers.

HOWARD SWIFT	LEVI C. CHASE	CHARLES H. ELDRED
HERBERT H. LAWRENCE	JAMES J. HATCH	GEORGE N. TOBEY

Public Weighers.

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE	WALTER O. LUSCOMBE	EUGENE E. C. SWIFT
JAMES K. P. PURDUM	JOHN F. PHILLIPS	T. LAWRENCE SWIFT
HERBERT F. NYE	JOHN H. KELLEY	F. L. CARD
ADELBERT E. LANDERS	THOS. B. LANDERS	FRANK A. HAMBLIN
EDWIN F. LAWRENCE JR.	EDWARD P. DAVIS	WM. G. COWELL

Field Drivers.

LEVI C. CHASE	ALVIN F. BOURNE	WM. T. LEWIS
DAVID E. BUTLER	HERBERT H. LAWRENCE	R. E. PHINNEY
	MANUEL D. SYLVIA	

Board of Fire Engineers.

JAMES M. WATSON, Chief	AUSTIN F. LAWRENCE, Clerk	
WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE	HENRY C. GOOGINS	CHARLES H. ELDRED
AMASA W. BAXTER	RAWSON C. JENKINS	WEBSTER L. DRAPER

Care of Public Wells.

HIRAM N. LAWRENCE	EDWARD E. SWIFT	FERDINAND BAKER
JAMES A. BOWMAN	CHAS. A. WRIGHT	WM. A. COLLINS
EUGENE W. FISHER		WM. W. ELDREDGE

Fire Wards.

JAMES M. WATSON, Forest Warden		
HERBERT H. LAWRENCE	CHARLES H. ELDRED	CHARLES E. ANDERSON
THEODORE F. BURDICK	ALBERT F. CROWELL	GEORGE N. TOBEY
MARTIN BRODERICK	JAMES J. HATCH	BARZILLAI C. CAHOON
CHARLES R. NICHOLS	THOMAS B. LANDERS	WILLARD N. CHADWICK
CHARLES H. TURNER	EZRA F. GEGGATT	WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE
ARNOLD J. GIFFORD	GEORGE E. NOYES	WILLIAM A. GIFFORD
JOHN F. DONALDSON	REUBEN E. PHINNEY	ARTHUR UNDERWOOD
LYMAN M. LAWRENCE	JAMES NICOL	LABAN T. ROBBINS

Harbor Master.

JOHN J. VEEDER

Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 16, 1909.

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock a. m. by the town clerk, who proceeded with the reading of the warrant.

Rawson C. Jenkins and Wallace Young were appointed ballot clerks, and were duly sworn by the clerk and took charge of the check list for the election of moderator.

The polls were then declared open.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BARNSTABLE, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town
of Falmouth, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Voted, that as there was but one candidate for moderator that the town clerk deposit one ballot for Seba A. Holton, which was done and he was declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Holton, being present, came forward and assumed charge of the meeting and proceeded with the business.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to nine o'clock Wednesday morning, and that each day during this meeting it meet at nine o'clock a. m. and adjourn at four o'clock p. m., with the usual hour of intermission from 12 m. to 1 p. m. for dinner.

2d. To see if the town will vote to employ a stenographer to take minutes of the doings of this meeting.

Voted, that the moderator appoint a stenographer during this meeting, and Arthur T. Lovell was appointed.

3d. To see if the town will vote to establish a sinking fund and to elect by ballot a sinking fund commission to consist of three or six members, one third of which number elected shall be elected for one, two and three years respectively, and take any other action in the premises which may be proper and necessary.

Voted, that the town does hereby proceed to elect by ballot a board of sinking fund commissioners, to consist of three members—one of whom shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, respectively—all on one ballot.

Chose:—

Edward N. Fenno, for 3 years.

Silas Hatch, for 2 years.

Nathaniel H. Emmons, for 1 year.

Voted, that the town does hereby establish a sinking fund, and that said fund shall consist of all funds heretofore appropriated or contributed for the extinguishment of outstanding indebtedness payable at a period or periods exceeding ten years from the date of incurring same, and all contributions or appropriations which may hereafter be made for said purposes, excepting, however, all funds the jurisdiction and control of which are given by law to other boards of officers of the town.

Voted further, that said board of sinking fund commissioners shall have charge of all funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated or contributed for the extinguishment of any indebtedness of the town, payable at a period or periods exceeding ten years, and such other funds as the town may determine, and that said commissioners exercise all the powers conferred by Chap. 27 of the Revised Laws and Acts and Amendments thereto.

Voted further, that the town hereafter vote for one member of the board of sinking fund commissioners for a term of 3 years,

and that names of the candidates for election to said board for said term be placed upon the official ballot used for the election of town officers at the annual meeting of the town.

Voted, that all articles, excepting article 4, be acted upon in their order as printed in the Warrant.

4th. To elect the following named officers all on one ballot under the Australian ballot system as adopted by the town, viz.:

- One Town Clerk for one year.
- One Town Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Overseer of Poor for three years. •
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- Two members of School Committee for three years.
- One Trustee Public Library for three years.
- One member Board of Health for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Highway Surveyor for one year.
- One Tree Warden for one year.
- One Tax Collector for one year.
- Three Auditors for one year.
- Eight Constables for one year.
- Three members of Herring Committee for one year.

Art. 4. See Election of Town Officers.

Also, Yes or No to the following question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by the town?"

Yes, 282; No, 26.

Also, Yes or No to the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the year ensuing?"

Yes, 195; No, 216.

5th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Chose:

For Surveyors of Wood.

T. Lawrence Swift,	Herbert F. Nye,	Oliver M. Lawrence,
James J. Hatch,	Geo. N. Tobey,	Sidney E. Studley,
	Hiram N. Lawrence.	

For Surveyors of Lumber.

James Cameron,	Sheldon H. Cowen,	Clarence M. Gifford.
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Fence Viewers.

Howard Swift,	Chas. H. Eldred,	James J. Hatch,
Levi C. Chase,	Herbert H. Lawrence,	Geo. N. Tobey.

Public Weighers.

Edwin F. Lawrence,		Jas. K. P. Purdam,
Herbert F. Nye,	Walter O. Luscombe,	Eugene E. C. Swift,
Adelbert E. Landers,	John H. Kelley,	T. Lawrence Swift,
Edwin F. Lawrence, Jr.,	Edward P. Davis,	F. L. Card,
	Thos. B. Landers,	
Frank A. Hamblin,	Wm. A. Driscoll.	

Field Drivers.

Levi C. Chase,	Alvin F. Bourne,	William T. Lewis,
David E. Butler,	Herbert H. Lawrence,	Reuben E. Phinney.

Care Public Wells.

Chas. A. Wright,	Ferdinand Baker,	James A. Bowman,
Edward E. Swift,	Hiram N. Lawrence,	William A. Collins,
	Eugene W. Fisher,	Wm. W. Eldredge.

6th. To see if the town will vote to restrain horses, neat cattle and swine from running at large within the limits of the town the year ensuing.

Voted, that they be so restrained.

7th. To see if the town will vote to appoint agents for the care of the town cemeteries.

Chose: Solomon D. Robinson, William W. Eldredge.

8th. To see what method the town will adopt respecting

the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation for the services of the collector, or act thereon.

Voted, that the Collector be paid one per cent. for the collection of taxes, and to pay the Treasurer the amount in full on or before Dec. 31st the following year.

9th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor. Such debts to be made payable from the taxes of said year.

Voted, unanimously, that he be so authorized.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Good Will Park to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Reservations.

Voted, to appropriate \$300.

11th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted, that the same be accepted.

12th. To see what method the town will adopt to suppress the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors and to prevent gambling and malicious mischief, and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted, to appropriate \$500.

13th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, to appropriate \$225 for said purpose.

14th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the destruction of caterpillars along the sides of the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Voted, to appropriate \$200.

15th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths, to be expended under the direction of the local superintendent.

Voted, to appropriate \$1,000 for the above purpose.

16th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the use of the Woods Hole library to be ex-

pended for its support and the purchase of books, the list of books to be approved by the trustees of the Falmouth Public Library.

Voted, to appropriate the above amount as called for, viz., \$150.

17th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the use of the West Falmouth library to be expended for its support and the purchase of books, the list of books to be approved by the trustees of the Falmouth Public Library.

Voted, to appropriate the above amount as called for, viz., \$200.

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$3,200 for the above purpose.

19th. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for the destruction of noxious animals killed within the limits of the town.

Voted, to pay the same as last year.

20th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for park purposes.

Voted, to appropriate \$500.

21st. To see if the town will sell the herrings from one or more of its rivers, or what method it will adopt regulating the taking and disposing of the same.

Voted, to sell the herrings from one or more of its rivers, and that Coonamessett river be one of the same to be sold, and that no person be allowed to set a stop net in any of the rivers of the town.

22d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year ensuing.

See table of appropriations.

23d. To see if the town will vote to determine the salaries of its town officers.

Voted, that the same be referred to a committee, viz., Jos. Walsh, Geo. Channing Clark and Roswell C. Downer, to consider the same and report at the next annual Town Meeting, and to serve without compensation.

24th. To see if the town will vote to work and widen the road from Palmer avenue to Sippewissett where needed and make an appropriation therefor, on petition of William A. Gifford and nine others.

Voted, to appropriate \$500 for the above purpose.

25th. To see if the town will accept any or all changes in the standing rules offered by the auditors.

Voted, to accept the auditors' report and adopt their recommendations in accordance with Art. 25, viz.,

1. The water commissioners shall only make extensions to the water mains or pipes, under proper contracts for a term not less than 5 years which shall return 6% per annum on the cost of the extension, and not less than 3% on the cost price of such extension for depreciation. (Accepted and adopted.)
2. All boards, officers or persons except the water commissioners shall on the 30th day of December in each year settle their accounts and pay to the Town Treasurer all moneys due on their accounts, unless the 30th falls on Sunday, in which case the settlement and payment shall be made on the 29th. (Accepted and adopted.)

TUESDAY, 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Other business was suspended to proceed with the election of Town Officers under the Australian Ballot System.

The following appointments were then made and sworn by the Moderator, viz.:

For Ballot Clerks.

Rawson C. Jenkins,

Wallace Young.

For Election Officers.

Henry H. Gifford,

Wm. A. Goodwin,

Barzella F. Luce,

Byron C. Baker,

Harry Seannell,

George H. Turner.

Constables.

Russell S. Nye,

Geo. E. Noyes,

Levi C. Chase.

For Tellers.

Oliver M. Lawrence, Chas. E. Hall, Timothy P. Hamblin,
Daniel H. Bullock.

The polls were then declared open for election of officers and balloting commenced. The polls were kept open until four o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., at the close of which the ballot box registered 448 votes, which was the correct number checked on the voting list, and were as follows:

For Town Clerk—One Year.

Wm. H. Hewins had 361 votes—Elected

Town Treasurer—One Year.

Wm. H. Hewins had 354 votes—Elected

Selectman for Three Years.

Tristram P. S. Phinney, three years, had 372 votes—Elected

Assessor.

Tristram P. S. Phinney, three years, had 363 votes—Elected

Overseer of Poor—Three Years.

Andrew W. Davis had 350 votes—Elected

Board of Health—Three Years.

T. Lawrence Swift had 317 votes—Elected

School Committee—Three Years.

Wm. C. Davis had 296 votes—Elected

Fred K. Swift had 309 votes—Elected

Trustee Public Library—Three Years.

E. Pierson Beebe had 344 votes—Elected

Water Commissioner—Three Years.

Seba A. Holton had 342 votes—Elected

Park Commissioner—Three Years.

E. Pierson Beebe had 289 votes—Elected

Nathan S. Ellis had 140 votes

Tax Collector—One Year.

John A. Tobey had 332 votes—Elected

Highway Surveyor—One Year.

Thomas B. Landers had	253 votes—Elected
Edwin F. Robinson had	180 votes

For Tree Warden—One Year.

Wm. B. Bosworth had	341 votes—Elected
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Auditors for One Year.

Wm. E. Davis had	344 votes—Elected
Henry H. Fay had	309 votes—Elected
George N. Tobey had	317 votes—Elected

Eight Constables for One Year.

David H. Bowman had	264 votes—Elected
Levi C. Chase had	274 votes—Elected
John A. Davis had	248 votes—Elected
Allen B. Hatch had	267 votes—Elected
Herbert H. Lawrence had	285 votes—Elected
Geo. E. Noyes had	270 votes—Elected
Russell S. Nye had	274 votes—Elected
Edward E. Pierce had	249 votes—Elected
Laban T. Robbins had	202 votes

Three Herring Committee—One Year.

Wm. P. Dimmick had	278 votes—Elected
Thos. R. Nye had	262 votes—Elected
Nehemiah A. Smalley had	257 votes—Elected
James K. Fish had	188 votes

Also, Yes or No to the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the year ensuing?"

Yes—195.

No—216.

Also, Yes or No to the following question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by the town?"

Yes—282.

No—26.

Announcement of the vote was made at six o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., and on motion the meeting adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 17th.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NINE O'CLOCK, MET ACCORDING
TO ADJOURNMENT.

26th. To see if the town will vote to stone the Heights road from the Teaticket corner of road to the entrance of the Heights at Handy's corner and make an appropriation therefor, on petition of Henry S. Hall and one hundred and twenty-six others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars for the above purpose, and that the Road Surveyor may use in place of stone, any other material that will make a road-bed of equal value as a stone road, provided the cost is no more, and that the road be completed as near May 15th, 1909, as possible.

27th. To see if the town will vote to shell or stone Shore street in Falmouth village and make an appropriation therefor, on petition of George H. Turner and thirteen others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the above purpose, the same to be improved with material other than loam or clay, beginning at Main street.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions on the life of Joshua C. Robinson. Committee appointed were Rev. H. H. Smythe, Silas Hatch, Henry H. Fay.

(See resolutions later.)

28th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to shell the road in Megansett leading from Nye road to the Wild Harbor road, on petition of H. F. Childs and fifteen others.

Voted, that the above be indefinitely postponed.

29th. To see if the town will vote to stone Milfield street, so called, in Woods Hole, from School street to West street, or any portion thereof and make an appropriation therefor, on petition of Robert G. Goffin and twenty-three others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate for the above purpose \$2,450, to be done under direction of the Highway Surveyor, who may substitute other material than stone if not more expensive.

30th. To see if the town will authorize the water commissioners to enlarge the tenement at the pumping station now occupied by the engineer and his family, and make an appropriation therefor, on request of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized, and to appropriate \$900 for the purpose, the same to be taken from funds now in the hands of the Water Commissioners.

31st. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to build an addition to the pumping station to provide additional storage capacity for coal, and make an appropriation therefor, on request of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized, and to appropriate \$3,000 therefor, the amount to be taken from funds now in the hands of said Water Commissioners.

32d. To see what method the town will adopt respecting the destruction of the elm leaf beetle and make an appropriation therefor, on petition of Godwin M. Brown and fifteen others.

Voted, that the town appropriate \$500 for the above purpose, and that the money may be expended under supervision of the Selectmen, Park Commissioners, and Tree Warden jointly.

33d. To see if the town will vote to tar or use any other dustless preparation on a portion of the streets and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same, on request of Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to appropriate \$500 for the above purpose.

34th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk curbing where the abutters pay for one half of the same.

Voted, to appropriate \$300 for the above purpose.

35th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer for the ensuing year at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum, on petition of William C. Davis and eighteen others.

Voted, to be indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 35, an informal motion offered by Edward N. Fenno, that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Legislature for a weekly sitting of the District Court in Falmouth. The motion was adopted.

36th. To hear the reports and recommendations of committees, boards and officers of the town and act thereon.

Voted, to accept the several committee reports as printed in the Town Report.

37th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits against the town which are pending, or may arise against the town, and to fix a definite amount which may be used by the board for the purposé.

Voted, to appropriate \$250 for the above purpose.

38th. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Water Commissioners to extend the water works system to North Falmouth and Megansett in accordance with the plan made by Louis E. Hawes and submitted to the Water Commissioners in nineteen hundred and seven, and will also authorize them to petition the Legislature to grant authority to the town to issue bonds for the payment of the same, on petition of Geo. E. Teele and eighteen others.

39th. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise the present water systems now in use at Megansett, on petition of Geo. E. Teele and eighteen others.

Voted, to refer both Articles 38 and 39 to the Water Commissioners, to make an investigation relating to the same, and report to the town at the next annual Town Meeting.

40th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise, a tract of land in the village of Woods Hole for playground purposes; said tract to be acquired, held and maintained for playground purposes under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners in accordance with the provision of chapter 28 of the revised laws and acts and amendments thereto, on petition of Walter O. Luscombe and twelve others.

Voted, that the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to acquire by purchase, gift, or otherwise, a tract of land in Woods Hole for playground purposes, and that said tract when so secured shall be held under the supervision of the Park Commissioners, in accordance with the provision of chapter 28 of the revised laws, and acts in amendment thereto, and,

Voted, that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of thus acquiring said tract, and for equipping and grading the same for playground purposes.

41st. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the Deacons Pond

Harbor Committee, on request of Harbor Committee.

Voted, that the Deacons Pond Harbor Committee be discharged.

Voted, that a standing vote of thanks be extended the Harbor Committee.

Voted, that the town authorize the Selectmen to take from the contingent fund the sum of \$200 for the expenses of the Deacons Pond Harbor Committee to date.

Voted, that the Selectmen with their counsel be instructed to appear before any committee of the Legislature or any other board or committee, relating to Deacons Pond Harbor, and represent the interests of the town.

42d. To see what action the town will take relative to building a public landing on the east and west sides of Deacons Pond Harbor entrance at the junction of Clinton avenue, so called, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to construct the same, on request of Deacons Pond Harbor Committee.

Voted, that it is the sense of this meeting that public landing places be provided on the east and west sides of Deacons Pond Harbor entrance, at or near the junctions of Clinton avenue, so called, and that a copy of this vote be sent to the Senator and Representative of this District.

43d. To see if the town will vote to erect a drinking fountain at the junction of the Teaticket and Height roads and make an appropriation for the same; said fountain to be erected under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, on petition of Charles S. Baker and fourteen others.

Voted, that Article 43 be indefinitely postponed.

44th. To see what action the town will take in relation to installing and maintaining eighteen street lights placed at suitable intervals along the Falmouth Heights road, so called, between the junction of the Teaticket corner, near the residence of Otis Beal, to a point near the residence of Merton Handy at Falmouth Heights, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to install the same, on petition of T. L. Swift and twenty-four others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the above purpose.

45th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing house and lot and making alterations to the same; house and lot to be used as a hose house for hose company No. 5 of Woods Hole, on petition of Ellis M. Lewis and ten others.

Voted, that the above Article be indefinitely postponed.

46th. To see what action the town will take regarding the building of a retaining wall to prevent the further wash of the bank at Falmouth Heights, situated at the south of Grand avenue, on the bluff opposite, or nearly opposite, the Terrace Gables hotel, and being a part of the park system owned by the town, on request of the board of Park Commissioners.

Voted, that \$500 be appropriated for carrying into effect the above Article.

Resolutions on the Life of Joshua C. Robinson.

The citizens of Falmouth in annual Town Meeting assembled, having in grateful remembrance those who in past years have served the town in public office, desire to recognize by a minute on the records of the town, the long, faithful and eminently able services of Joshua Crowell Robinson who departed this life December 14, 1908, at his home in East Falmouth.

Joshua Crowell Robinson was born May 11, 1834, the son of John and Lucy Crowell Robinson, and was a descendant in direct line from the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden. His services to the town were many and continuous through a long term of years. Elected an overseer of the poor, in 1865, he served unbrokenly until 1905, a period of 40 years. He was elected selectman and assessor in 1881 and continued in office until 1895. Other offices include that of school committee from 1881 to 1895, road commissioner, highway surveyor, committee on accounts, besides serving on numerous important committees which engaged his services in the interest of the town during the greater part of his active life. Besides these services to the town, Mr. Robinson represented the 1st Barnstable district in the General Court in 1874-5, and acted as county commissioner for an aggregate of 18 years.

Mr. Robinson was prompt and thorough in the discharge of

business, conscientious in his regard for the interests of the town, careful and painstaking in forming opinions and loyal to them when once formed. Throughout his long public career he retained, to a rare degree, the respect and affection of his associates in office and the confidence of the community in general.

In grateful recognition of his long services and of his rare qualities of heart and mind, the town spreads this minute upon its records.

SILAS HATCH,
H. H. FAY,
HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,
Committee.

Feb. 17, 1909.

The above resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Voted, that the Moderator be paid \$25, and the usual amounts to the Tellers, Election Officers and Constables for their valuable services during the meeting.

Voted, at 3 o'clock and forty minutes, p. m., that this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest:

W. H. HEWINS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Barnstable, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Falmouth, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Falmouth qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, on

TUESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 1909,

next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Chose, John P. Sylvia.

2d. To see if the town will adopt a standing vote authorizing the Water Commissioners to expend funds in their hands, including the proceeds of hydrant rental, for the extension of the water works or for appliances or fixtures, on petition of John H. Crocker and others.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners may expend out of funds in their hands, including hydrant rentals, such amounts as may have been or may be hereafter voted by the town for the purpose of enlarging or extending the water works or providing additional appliances or fixtures, provided that no expenditure for extensions or water mains shall be made except in conformity to the provisions of Section 3 of Article 3 of the standing votes as amended.

Dr. Geo. H. Greene, Chas. S. Baker, Daniel B. Phillips, Chas. A. Robinson were appointed Tellers to count the hand votes, and were severally sworn by the Town Clerk.

53 voted in the affirmative, and 21 in the negative.

3d. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in relaying out that part of Clinton avenue discontinued in November, 1906, and not used for Harbor purposes, for landings at Deacons Pond Harbor.

Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out said public landings as per Article 3.

4th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money, not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, to pay land damages for taking land for public landings on the east and west sides of Deacons Pond Harbor, and for the purpose of erecting suitable landing places thereat and take any other action the town may deem necessary or expedient in reference to Deacons Pond Harbor, on petition of Charles S. Baker and others.

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate \$2,500 to pay land damages for taking land for public landings, on the east and west sides of Deacons Pond Harbor, and for the purpose of erecting suitable landing places thereat.

5th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, in anticipation of the taxes

in the year 1910, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions under Article 4, on petition of Asa L. Pattee and others.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is instructed to hire the sum of \$2,500, as called for in Article 5, in anticipation of the taxes of 1909.

6th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a lot with buildings thereon, and make alterations to same for the use of Hose Company No. 5, Woods Hole, on petition of Henry C. Googins and others.

Voted, that the same be referred to the Fire Chief (James M. Watson) and the Engineers of the Fire Department, and report their recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

Voted, that ten dollars be paid John P. Sylvia, for his services as Moderator.

Voted, at 12 o'clock and twenty minutes, that this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest:

W. H. HEWINS,
Town Clerk.

Appropriations for 1909.

For Highways—repairs, crushing and ap- plying stone,	\$10,500 00
Bridges,	700 00
Curbing,	300 00
Dust laying material,	500 00
Railings,	600 00
Snow,	1,500 00
Heights road,	5,500 00
Shore street,	1,000 00
Millfield street, Woods Hole,	2,450 00

Sippewissett road,		500 00
Schools, common,	\$11,500 00	
High, Income of Lawrence fund and	4,200 00	
Supplies,	1,500 00	
Committee and special teachers,	2,400 00	
School physician,	250 00	
Miscellaneous,	300 00	20,150 00
Transportation, common and high school,		3,200 00
Repairs on school buildings,		2,500 00
" public buildings,		1,000 00
Poor department,		3,800 00
Interest,		2,800 00
Fire department,		1,850 00
Street lights,		3,200 00
Salaries of town officers,		5,500 00
Gypsy and brown tail moths,	600 00	
Trees and destroying caterpillars,	600 00	1,200 00
Public library, Dog fund and	1,500 00	
West Falmouth library,	200 00	
Woods Hole " "	150 00	1,850 00
Deacon's pond harbor landings,		2,500 00
Parks,	500 00	
Park at Heights (bank),	500 00	
Woods Hole play ground,	1,000 00	2,000 00
Board of health,		1,000 00
Bonds, grammar school,	3,000 00	
Deacons Pond harbor,	1,000 00	
Stone road loan,	5,000 00	
Hydrant rental,	4,710 00	
Water loan,	5,000 00	19,710 00
Miscellaneous, contingent,	\$5,500 00	
Memorial day celebration,	225 00	
Inland fisheries,	100 00	
Intemperance and gambling, etc.,	500 00	
Abatements of taxes,	500 00	
Good Will park.	300 00	
Printing,	600 00	

Road to West and North Falmouth,	350 00	
Regulating automobiles,	100 00	
Soldiers' relief,	250 00	
Town wells,	100 00	
Hose house, West Falmouth,	840 00	
Street lights (Heights road),	100 00	
Destroying elm leaf beetle,	500 00	9,965 00
Total,		\$104,775 00

Assessors' Report and Valuation.

The Assessors of Falmouth submit their annual report for the consideration of the inhabitants of the town, for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Value of buildings,	\$2,386,100 00	
Land,	1,276,575 00	
		\$3,662,675 00
Value of personal estate,		4,446,541 00
		\$8,109,216 00
Resident personal estate,	\$4,361,518 00	
Bank,	67,050 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	17,973 00	
		\$4,446,541 00
Resident real estate,	2,084,750 00	
Non-resident real estate,	1,577,925 00	
		\$8,109,216 00
Tax on resident personal estate,	\$56,263 78	
“ bank,	864 69	
“ real estate,	26,893 84	
		\$84,022 31

Tax on non-resident personal estate,	231 86	
" real estate,	20,356 07	
		\$104,610 24
933 polls at \$2.00,		1,866 00
		\$106,476 24
December assessment, \$3,472.33		
State treasurer, balance 1908,	\$ 1,902 27	
Bank tax, "	162 85	
Tax of 1909,	23,376 41	
Bank tax, 1909,	1,768 76	
State aid,	888 00	
		28,098 29
		\$134,574 53
Rate of taxation on \$1000.00, \$12.90		
Number of polls, male,		948
Soldiers exempt,		15
Voters		718
Dwelling houses taxed,		1,250
Horses,		488
Cows,		362
Neat cattle,		62
Acres of land taxed		19,174
Taxpayers,		1,937
Paying on property,		1,522
Poll tax only,		415
Residents paying on property,		878
Non-residents paying on property,		644
Dog licensed, males,		225
Females,		32

All of which is respectfully submitted,

TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,
 SILAS HATCH,
 EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,
 Assessors of Falmouth.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE

RECEIPTS.	DR.
Jan. 1, 1909, balance on hand,	\$ 4,508 03
J. A. Tobey, taxes of 1909,	101,128 11
Taxes of 1908,	5,400 00
" 1907,	728 20
State taxes,	28,327 94
Account almshouse,	611 36
Schools,	43 43
Cemeteries,	507 32
District court,	52 14
Miscellaneous,	1,157 54
Lawrence fund,	515 72
Perpetual care,	350 00
Licenses,	105 50
Roads,	264 65
Falmouth National bank,	35,000 00
Water commissioners,	5,000 00
	\$183,699 94

TOWN OF FALMOUTH FOR THE YEAR 1909.

EXPENDITURES.	CR.
Hydrant rental,	\$ 4,710 00 ✓
International Trust Co.,	13,000 00 ✓
Deacon's pond harbor loan,	4,000 00 ✓
County tax,	12,106 38 ✓
State tax,	10,665 00 ✓
Highway tax,	671 80 ✓
Non-resident bank tax,	287 89 ✓
Miscellaneous,	12,044 83 ✓
Schools,	20,496 75 ✓
Salaries,	5,931 33 ✓
Poor department,	4,412 44 ✓
Street lights,	2,724 53 ✓
Interest,	2,475 00 ✓
Public library,	2,332 87 ✓
Board of health,	389 70 ✓
Fire department,	1,697 42 ✓
Transportation,	3,173 32 ✓
School buildings,	2,545 07 ✓
Tree warden,	672 58 ✓
State aid,	930 00 ✓
Public buildings,	461 50 ✓
Parks,	964 64 ✓
Borrowed money,	40,000 00 ✓
Highways,	21,425 74 ✓
Cash on hand,	15,581 13
	183,699 94

Report of Water Commissioners.

The Water Commissioners submit the following as their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The board was organized as follows:—

John H. Crocker, Chairman.

George H. Turner, Secretary.

Seba A. Holton, Treasurer.

During the year minor extensions have been made at West Falmouth and Falmouth Heights. A full account of expenditures for and receipts from these extensions may be found on the following pages.

The additions to the pumping station, ordered at the last annual meeting, have been completed in such a manner as to add greatly to the utility of the building without detracting at all from its appearance. The cost of these additions was well within the appropriations.

The stand pipe at Quissett has been cleaned, scraped and painted.

While the protracted drought of last summer taxed our pumping facilities severely, we were able at all times to furnish an adequate supply of water.

The treasurer's report again shows an increase of income but part of this, derived from dredging companies, is temporary.

We are confident that we shall be able to pay the \$5000 bond due next May, and to make the extensions recommended, from funds now in our hands.

All bills assessed last July or in any previous year have been collected, except one which has been abated in part on account of poverty.

The amounts reported on another page as uncollected are for water furnished on open accounts during the last quarter of the year and will for the most part be paid before this report reaches the reader.

The town treasurer has had the free use of \$5000 belonging to our department during the past year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the extension of the 8-inch main from a point near Worcester Park avenue, Falmouth Heights, to a point near the junction of the Menauhant road with Grand avenue, and an extension of the 4-inch main on Nantucket avenue to Grand avenue, also three 4-inch lines connecting the mains so extended.

SEBA A. HOLTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WATER DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1909, cash on hand,		\$14,350 14
Miscellaneous receipts—		
From ground rent,	\$ 1 00	
Sale of old pipe,	9 60	
Reimbursed for broken hydrant,	44 68	
“ “ change in ser-		
vices,		
Miss S. B. Fay,	30 24	
C. L. Hopson,	10 10	
A. W. Goodnow,	7 23	
E. B. Seaver,	7 17	
H. H. Craig,	5 86	
R. M. Morse,	6 99	123 87

Water rate, 1908,	370 74
“ “ 1909,	
Village and Teaticket,	4,689 50
Woods Hole and Quissett,	4,623 51
West Falmouth,	1,958 24
Falmouth Heights,	2,104 69
East Falmouth,	328 00
Railroad and commercial services,	1,245 72
Hydrants,	4,710 00
	\$34,503 41

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Independent Coal Co., wood,	\$ 1 10
C. R. Robinson, sponges,	20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	70
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental,	2 08
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	14 31
Geo. T. Dunham, salary to Jan. 16,	125 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	5 75
Walworth Mfg. Co., hose and coup- lings,	12 25
J. P. Lockhart, wrenches and poker,	5 75
H. V. Lawrence, putting in 3 services,	20 90
Labor at pumping station,	2 80
Putting in gate,	26 25
Labor on pipe line,	34 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	50
National Meter Co., 1 meter, wharf at West Falmouth,	23 30
Wm. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges,	2 30
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental,	2 09
Joseph Breck & Sons, hose and coup- lings,	13 50
C. H. Sprague & Son, 26 13-100 tons coal at \$3.28, '	87 41

Geo. T. Dunham, services to Feb. 16,	125 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	
on coal and sundries,	26 62
International Trust Co., interest on	
bonds,	350 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	10 71
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental	
and tolls,	2 64
C. S. Burgess, stationery and adver-	
tising,	1 75
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Mar. 16,	125 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	25
American Steam Packing Co., supplies,	5 30
C. H. Sprague & Son, 24 tons coal at	
\$3.43,	82 32
C. S. Burgess, stationery and adver-	
tising,	1 65
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental	
and tolls,	5 09
H. W. May, stationery,	65
S. L. Hamlin, supplies for pumping	
station,	3 28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	
on coal and sundries,	25 59
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges,	4 45
International Trust Co., interest on	
bonds,	3,080 00
Ernest N. Boyden, services as archi-	
tect,	50 00
F. M. Hatch, plan for extension to	
tenement,	8 50
M. T. Davidson Co., materials and	
labor on pumps,	188 42
Geo. T. Dunham, services to April 16,	125 00
J. P. Lockhart, repairing tools,	9 40
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe, boxes and	
covers,	42 95

Repairs,	10 34
Detroit Graphite Co., paint for stand- pipe,	39 75
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges,	1 25
Crocker Cycle Co., auto hire,	6 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies and fittings,	20 21
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	2 23
J. H. Pirie, oil,	1 00
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	2 44
C. S. Burgess, advertising and station- ery,	6 05
Library Bureau, inspection cards,	3 15
Hersey Mfg. Co., repairing meter,	2 53
H. V. Lawrence, putting in five ser- vices,	39 15
Labor and carting,	7 75
Putting in minor extensions,	25 80
Labor on pipe line,	106 53
G. H. Turner, invoice book,	1 00
S. A. Holton, expense to Boston to consult counsel,	3 30
Geo. T. Dunham, services to May 16,	125 00
Louis E. Hawes, services as civil en- gineer,	54 10
C. H. Sprague & Son, 39 10-100 tons coal at \$3.13,	123 64
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	63 53
John A. Davis, lead,	25 60
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	14 21
W. H. Hewins, insuring pumping sta- tion,	54 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal and sundries,	40 84
C. W. Robbins, 1-2 contract price for building addition to tenement,	233 69

E. E. Pierce, labor and material,	8 88
Falmouth Coal Co., carting coal,	41 63
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	3 73
C. W. Robbins, repairs on pumping station,	11 60
C. S. Burgess, stationery,	6 10
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges,	1 35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	64
Austin F. Lawrence, fittings,	5 11
W. T. Craig, turning on water,	7 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	16 17
Laskey and Musser, repairing main steam pipe,	37 37
Geo. T. Dunham, services to June 16,	125 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	19 54
Falmouth Plumbing Co., 4 gals. oil,	2 60
C. W. Robbins, balance of contract for addition to tenement,	233 69
G. W. Jones, stamps,	20 00
J. H. Crocker, services as water com- missioner,	100 00
G. H. Turner, services as water com- missioner,	100 00
S. A. Holton, service as water commis- sioner and treasurer,	200 00
H. V. Lawrence, labor at pumping sta- tion,	17 45
West Falmouth extension,	87 97
Loomis extension,	19 96
Labor at A. W. Goodnow's,	3 16
Labor at C. L. Hopson's,	6 90
Putting in 7 services,	34 29
Labor at Miss Fay's,	16 10
S. L. Hamlin, rope,	3 28
H. V. Lawrence, labor at Quissett stand-pipe,	13 75

W. L. Von Doom, painting Quissett stand-pipe,	81 79
E. F. Lincoln, making and painting signs,	8 00
W. H. Hewins, rebate on overcharge,	2 50
Austin F. Lawrence, fittings,	1 55
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	3 43
Seaconnett Coal Co., 38 17-100 tons coal at \$3.13,	121 60
H. V. Lawrence, labor on pipe lines,	106 01
Geo. T. Dunham, services to July 16,	125 00
James Cameron, lumber and nails,	12 56
L. C. Baker, on contract for coal house,	469 76
LeRoy F. Lawrence, inspecting,	40 00
M. T. Davidson Co., repairs on pumps,	9 86
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	38 84
Geo. F. Hewett, rebate, error in inspection,	4 00
L. C. Baker, on contract for coal house,	600 00
Falmouth Motor Car Co., auto hire,	4 50
W. T. Craig, turning on 17 services,	4 25
W. E. Lawrence, carrying message,	50
C. S. Burgess, stationery and printing,	12 15
H. V. Lawrence, repairing hydrant,	18 68
W. C. Davis, 29 3-4 yards linoleum for pumping station,	29 61
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	6 93
M. T. Davidson Co., repairing pumps,	36 90
C. H. Sprague & Son, 35 5-100 tons coal at \$3.13,	107 20
Crocker Cycle Co., drills,	50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal and oil,	34 94
Ernest N. Boyden, architect's fee,	26 26

N. H., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on sundries,	1 05
Valvoline Oil Co., 50 1-2 gallons oil at 75c,	37 88
Geo. T. Dunham, salary to Aug. 16,	125 00
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	3 19
A. F. Lawrence, fittings,	3 55
C. H. Sprague & Son, 54 1-100 tons coal \$3.13,	166 00
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., 3 hydrants,	65 32
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., 1 hose nozzle,	3 66
M. T. Davidson Co., repairs on pump,	8 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal, hydrants, etc.,	56 33
LeRoy F. Lawrence, balance for in- specting,	10 00
F. N. Bowman, turning on 6 services,	1 50
C. W. Robbins, 24 slates,	1 96
L. C. Baker, building brows,	20 05
James Cameron, lumber and nails,	2 80
International Trust Co., interest on bonds,	350 00
E. N. Boyden, architect's fee,	11 30
H. V. Lawrence, labor on pipe line,	133 94
Grading around coal house,	127 71
Looking after delinquent services,	13 50
Labor and carting,	9 80
Putting in 9 services,	62 48
L. C. Baker, balance on coal house contract,	1,150 14
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	4 48
Geo. T. Dunham, salary to Sept. 16,	125 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	28 34
C. S. Baker, posting notices,	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	50
Austin F. Lawrence, 50 ft. hose,	9 00

Geo. F. Robbins, engineer, services during engineer's vacation,	62 50
Harold L. Bond Co., coal car,	45 00
C. S. Burgess, stationery and advertising,	2 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	3 99
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges,	35
International Trust Co., interest on bonds,	2,992 50
W. T. Craig, turning off 18 services,	4 50
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	2 18
T. L. Swift, auto hire to date,	28 00
S. A. Holton, services as commissioner and treasurer,	100 00
Geo. T. Dunham, salary to Oct. 16,	125 00
C. W. Robbins, work on coal house,	10 21
American Steam Packing Co., packing,	6 00
Tobey & Lawrence, papering room,	6 30
G. W. Jones, postmaster, stamps,	5 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	9 66
W. T. Craig, turning off 26 services,	6 50
C. H. Sprague & Son, 49 3-100 tons coal at \$3.34,	171 04
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	2 68
Reuben H. Fuller, painting tin roof at pumping station,	2 50
Hodge Boiler Works, putting new tube in boiler,	14 09
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charge,	35
H. V. Lawrence, labor on pipe line,	41 55
3 services,	14 35
Grading road at station,	7 50
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	3 49
Chapman Valve Co., 6 in. steam valve,	25 21
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., 1 bale of waste, 1 file,	10 43

J. A. Holway, copying record,	47
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Nov. 16,	125 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	29 37
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal and sundries,	50 61
Walworth Mfg. Co., service boxes and fittings,	20 61
W. T. Craig, turning off 8 services,	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	35 13
C. H. Sprague & Son, 35 3-100 tons coal at \$3.53,	124 08
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rental and tolls,	3 43
H. V. Lawrence, labor, men and team, Putting in 4 services,	22 18 28 48
Labor on pipe line,	13 65
J. P. Lockhart, stock for pumping station,	2 00
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges,	1 25
F. N. Bowman, turning off 24 services,	6 00
Joseph Walsh, legal advice,	5 00
Geo. T. Dunham, services to Dec. 16,	125 00
Swift's Stage Line, carting coal to date,	136 79
Horse hire,	12 25
J. A. Holway, copying records,	87
Lewis Hodgkins, board of L. E. Hawes and assistants,	3 00
R. M. Morse, legal services to date,	135 00
Austin F. Lawrence, fittings,	2 55
John H. Crocker, services as water commissioner to Dec. 31,	100 00
George H. Turner, services as water commissioner to Dec. 31,	100 00
Seba A. Holton, services as water com- mission and treasurer to Dec. 31,	100 00

Carfare to Boston and return,	2 80	
C. S. Burgess, stationery and advertising,	2 80	
E. E. Pierce, labor and material for pumping station,	5 67	
Robert Laird, labor on shut-off,	1 00	
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	1 80	
L. E. Hawes, investigation and estimates for North Falmouth extension,	187 68	
Total payments,		\$16,347 53
Cash in safe and bank,		18,155 88
		\$34,503 41

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates, 1908,	\$ 370 74	
“ “ 1909,	14,949 66	
Hydrant rental,	4,710 00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	122 87	
		\$20,153 27

EXPENDITURES.

Pumping station:	
Salary of engineer,	\$1,500 00
“ substitute during engineer's vacation,	62 50
Insurance,	54 00
Fuel and supplies including freight and carting,	1,587 42

Repairs, care of property and telephone rental,	558 61	
		\$3,782 53

Expense of maintenance:

Other than pumping station and stand-pipes,	692 70
Quissett stand-pipe,	142 67

General expenses:

Salary of commissioners,	\$800 00	
“ inspector,	50 00	
Freight and express charges,	29 93	
Stationery and printing,	28 40	
Postage,	25 00	
Travel, horse and auto hire,	50 85	
Legal services,	140 00	
Looking after delinquent ser- vices,	13 50	
Miscellaneous small bills,	18 50	
		1,156 18

Extraordinary expense:

Changes in existing services,	\$ 30 66	
Labor putting in gate,	26 25	
Civil engineering,	244 78	
		301 69

Interest:

On bonds, April 1,	\$ 350 00	
“ May 1,	3,080 00	
“ Oct. 1,	350 00	
“ Nov. 1,	2,992 50	
		6,772 50

Rebate, error in inspection,	6 50	
		\$12,854 77

Excess of receipts over expenditures, \$7,298.50

SUMMARY.

PLANT.

Cost of plant as reported last year,	\$261,021 33	
Services added during the year,	275 29	
Minor extensions " "	285 19	
Addition to engineer's tenement,	477 38	
Addition to pumping station for coal,	2,472 93	
		\$264,532 12
Stock on hand,	\$ 153 73	
Cash in safe and bank,	18,155 88	
		18,309 61
		\$282,841 73

BALANCE.

Bonds outstanding, last report,	\$196,000 00	
Paid by town treasurer,	5,000 00	
		\$191,000 00
Cash invested in water system other than hydrant rental,	\$27,381 79	
Appropriations by town for extending plant and payment of bonds,	64,459 94	
		91,841 73
		\$282,841 73

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1909,	\$270 88	
Additional assessments,	99 86	
		\$370 74
Of this we have collected,		\$370 74

Water rates, including hydrant rental, assessed in 1909,	\$19,699 66
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This has all been collected except \$40.00 assessed on house of Dr. T. C. Peebles. Of this we have abated on account of poverty the cost of water furnished to December 31, \$20.00. The remaining \$20.00 we have charged to the new owner.

Balances in favor of the town on open accounts:

U. S. government,	\$ 34 21	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	126 42	
Eastern Dredging Co.,	163 27	
Buzzards Bay Electric Co.,	71 66	
		\$395 56

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

	App't'd	Architect's	Expended
		estimate.	
Minor extensions,	\$1,500 00		\$ 285 19
Addition to engineer's tenement,	900 00	\$ 800 00	477 38
Coal extension,	3,000 00	2,600 00	2,472 93
			\$3,235 50

All of these appropriations were from funds in the hands of the water commissioners.

Minor Extensions.

	Cost	9% guaranty	Income rec'd
West Falmouth,	\$167 16	\$15 04	\$48 00
Falmouth Heights,	118 03	10 62	46 00

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Showing assets, liabilities, income and expenses for each year since the town purchased the water plant.

Year	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Value of plant	\$158,291.10	\$170,398.48	\$216,837.81	\$230,498.89	\$250,558.87	\$253,464.05	\$267,539.65	\$275,543.23
Outstanding bonds	150,000.00	206,000.00	201,000.00	196,000.00	211,000.00	206,000.00	201,000.00	196,000.00
Bonds paid		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest paid	*2,625.00	6,399.50	6,821.67	6,694.72	7,297.50	7,122.50	6,973.14	6,772.50
Regular expenses other than interest	*2,159.22	5,274.07	5,299.28	8,966.67	5,327.67	6,073.14	5,882.70	5,774.08
Extraordinary expenses						1,049.36	332.89	301.69
Water rates including hydrant rental	6,574.29	11,430.85	13,496.93	15,975.84	16,481.29	17,226.02	18,965.82	†19,659.66

*6 months.

†Collected to Dec. 31.

FALMOUTH PUMPING STATION.

Quantity of water pumped from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1909.

January,	5,890,290 gallons
February,	5,277,957 "
March,	5,638,739 "
April,	5,225,380 "
May,	6,932,102 "
June,	12,220,148 "
July,	23,233,620 "
August,	19,691,530 "
September,	14,138,224 "
October,	7,155,500 "
November,	6,219,154 "
December,	6,677,616 "
Total,	118,300,260 "

Day on which greatest quantity was pumped was August 3, 1,084,974 gallons.

Week during which greatest quantity was pumped was from July 28 to August 3, 6,737,786 gallons.

REPORT ON PROPOSED EXTENSION TO NORTH FALMOUTH.

In accordance with instructions given us at the last annual meeting, we have made an investigation of the probable cost of extending the water system to North Falmouth under present conditions, the cost of purchasing the plants now in use at Megansett and the income to be derived from such extension.

In September we called a meeting, of those interested, at Megansett. Some thirty or more men were present. We found the prevailing sentiment in favor of the extension much stronger than it was two years ago, doubtless owing to the danger from forest fires during the past summer. Mr. Sprague and Mr. Paine, owners of the present systems, were present.

Mr. Sprague offers his plant for \$12,000.00 or he would leave the price to three disinterested men, with the understanding that it should not be above the figures mentioned.

Mr. Paine claims that his plant is worth three-fourths as much as Mr. Sprague's, or \$9,000.00.

This would make \$21,000.00 for the two plants.

Whatever they may be worth to the present owners they would be of no practical value to the town.

The cost of the extension is estimated as follows:—

Pipe line from West Falmouth to George E. Teele's and through the thickly settled parts of Megansett,	\$40,995 85
Stand-pipe and connections,	14,716 02
Additional pumps, connections, etc.,	8,500 00
	\$64,211 87

As the additional pump would be a benefit to the present system, we would not place the entire cost on the North Falmouth extension, but we think \$60,000 would be a fair estimate of the cost of the proposed extension, exclusive of the Sprague and Paine properties.

The income in sight, about \$2,400, would be 4% on this amount.

If the present systems at Megansett were out of the way, we could recommend the extension as we are confident that there would be a slow but steady increase of income; but we do not see our way clear to recommend the purchase of those plants at the price named, as this would bring the entire cost to \$81,000 and reduce the probable income to less than 3%.

JOHN H. CROCKER,
 GEORGE H. TURNER,
 SEBA A. HOLTON,
 Water Commissioners.

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH:—

We hereby submit an account of the school expenditures for the year 1909.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Frank Clement, teaching 21 weeks at \$15.00,	\$315 00
Robert Houghton, teaching 16 weeks at \$15.00,	240 00
Rosella E. Andrews, teaching 21 weeks at \$12.50,	262 50
Teaching 16 weeks at \$13.00,	208 00
John Connors, janitor services,	241 10
Laundry,	5 92
W. O. Luscombe, 30 tons coal,	202 50
Water Commissioners, water service,	25 00
F. L. Gifford, floor oil,	4 95
	\$1,504 97

VILLAGE.

Paid Henry W. Hall, principal,	\$969 48
Pauline Bodwell, teaching 21 weeks at \$11.50,	241 50
Teaching 16 weeks at \$13.00,	208 00
Mabel Durand, teaching 21 weeks at \$11.50,	241 50
Teaching 16 weeks at \$13.00,	208 00

Sara Peterson, teaching 7 weeks at \$12.00,	84 00
Teaching 14 weeks at \$12 50,	175 00
Teaching 16 weeks at \$13.00,	208 00
Bernice Cahoon, teaching 3 weeks at \$3.00,	9 00
Teaching 34 weeks at \$4.00,	136 00
Emma Cobb, kindergartner, teaching 21 weeks at \$12.50,	262 50
Martha Hall, teaching 16 weeks at \$12.00,	192 00
Z. B. Godfrey, janitor,	600 00
N. H. Baker, cleaning clock,	1 00
C. S. Burgess, laundry,	8 83
Supplies,	15
John H. Blackway, sharpening lawn mower,	1 00
Boston Regalia Co., flag,	3 40
Harry Bower, tuning and repairing pianos,	30 00
Falmouth Dry Goods Store, cloth,	56
Z. B. Godfrey, toweling,	2 10
R. S. Nye, supplies,	4 71
J. H. Pirie, supplies,	3 70
H. W. May, floor oil,	3 00
Falmouth Coal Co., coal and wood,	313 40
Sumner C. Burgess, repairing gong,	2 00
Peter Peterson, cleaning cesspools,	18 00
W. C. Davis, supplies,	1 20
C. R. Robinson, supplies,	2 50
A. S. Lewis, carting ashes,	10 40
Water Commissioners, water service,	50 00
	\$3,990 93

TEATICKET.

Paid Estella A. Perry, teaching 37 weeks,	\$434 00
Manuel Sylvia, janitor services,	30 20

Ralph Sylvia, " "	16 00	
E. E. Pierce Jr, " "	6 00	
Norman L. Lumbert, cutting wood,	1 00	
H. E. Jones, 5 cords wood,	32 50	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies,	1 25	
Vina Pierce, cleaning,	6 00	
D. E. Breese, cleaning vaults,	8 00	
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	50	
		\$535 45

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Virtue B. Gifford, teaching 23 weeks		
at \$12.50,	\$287 50	
Teaching 14 weeks at \$13.00,	182 00	
Edith Northup, teaching 8 weeks at		
\$10.00	80 00	
Teaching 15 weeks at \$11.00,	165 00	
Marion Storer, teaching 14 weeks at		
\$11.00,	154 00	
A. S. Lewis, moving piano,	6 00	
Water Commissioners, water service,	6 00	
Geo. N. Tobey, 2 cords wood,	12 25	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	32 26	
W. C. Davis, shades,	3 00	
Fanny M. Green, laundry,	2 16	
Ferdinand Baker, janitor services,	85 00	
Cleaning and supplies,	14 95	
		\$1,030 12

DAVISVILLE.

Paid Alma de Mier, teaching 23 weeks at		
\$10.00,	\$230 00	
Milton Dow, teaching 14 weeks at		
\$10.00,	140 00	
Mary A. Davis, janitor services,	41 00	
Cleaning,	6 00	

Laundry,	3 38	
Geo. N. Tobey, wood,	38 40	
F. Baker, supplies,	85	
		\$459 63

WAQUOIT.

Paid Muriel Fairchild, teaching 23 weeks		
at \$10.00,	\$230 00	
Teaching 14 weeks at \$11.50,	161 00	
Edna Payson, teaching 8 weeks at		
\$10.00,	80 00	
Teaching 15 weeks at \$11.00,	165 00	
Teaching 14 weeks at \$12.00,	168 00	
John G. Wright, janitor services,	117 00	
Supplies,	1 95	
Laundry,	1 15	
1-2 cord wood,	2 75	
George N. Tobey, wood,	25 00	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	75 27	
Peter Peterson, cleaning vaults,	12 00	
W. C. Davis, supplies,	25	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies,	1 60	
		\$1,040 97

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Lillian Paine, teaching 8 weeks at		
\$10.00,	\$ 80 00	
Teaching 15 weeks at \$11.00,	165 00	
Teaching 11 weeks at \$12.50,	137 50	
Helen M. Benson, substitute, teaching,	23 20	
Orpha Swift, substitute,	8 00	
James J. Hatch, oiling floor,	1 00	
Manuel Dutra, cleaning,	7 00	
Geo. H. Fisher, janitor services,	81 00	
Supplies,	30	
E. W. Fisher, 12 cords wood,	69 00	
W. C. Davis, shades,	3 85	
		\$575 85

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Elizabeth McIntyre, teaching 23	
weeks at \$12.50,	\$287 50
Teaching 14 weeks at \$13.00,	182 00
Ralph Childs, janitor services,	74 00
Laundry,	2 80
Cleaning,	7 00
Supplies,	6 80
T. B. Landers, 5 tons coal,	40 00
Benjamin Hatch, water,	3 00
W. C. Davis, shades,	1 75
	\$604 85

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Louisa McIntyre, teaching 21 weeks	
at \$12.50,	\$262 50
Teaching 16 weeks at \$14.00,	224 00
Matilda O. Swift, teaching 21 weeks	
at \$12.50,	262 50
Teaching 16 weeks at \$13.00,	208 00
S. W. Lawrence, 8 cords wood,	50 00
T. B. Landers, 15 tons coal,	105 00
A. L. Bowman, janitor services,	185 00
Cleaning house and vaults,	17 00
Laundry,	8 25
Mending flag,	50
J. E. Bowman, stock and labor oiling	
floors,	6 00
Theodore L. Mason, repairing clock,	2 00
	\$1,330 75

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Woods Hole school,	\$1,504 97
Village “	3,990 93
Teaticket “	535 45
East Falmouth “	1,030 12
Davisville “	459 63
Waquoit “	1,040 97
Hatchville “	575 85
North Falmouth “	604 85
West Falmouth “	1,330 75
	\$11,073 52

Appropriation, \$11,500 00

Sale of grass, etc., 7 56

\$11,507 56

Less than appropriation, \$434.04

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Ira A. Jenkins, principal,	\$947 50
Geo. W. Howland, principal,	330 00
Anna W. Gardner, assistant,	850 00
Clara B. Pingree, “	744 50
Rose Bernard, “	583 75
D. E. Butler, janitor,	600 00
Stone & Forsythe, toilet paper,	9 00
E. F. Robinson, mowing lot,	5 00
Remington Typewriter Co., tables,	8 00
Harry Bower, tuning and repairing piano,	35 00

C. S. Burgess, laundry,	9 09	
N. H. Baker, cleaning clock,	1 00	
Peter Peterson, cleaning vaults,	15 00	
Byron P. Childs, night service as janitor,	4 00	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal and wood,	304 66	
J. Everett Josselyn, supplies,	1 91	
H. Malchman & Bro., towelling and supplies,	4 13	
J. H. Pirie, supplies,	1 00	
B. French, mending flag,	1 00	
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	65	
L. R. Nickerson, freight and cartage,	50	
C. R. Robinson, supplies,	3 44	
W. C. Davis, tables and chairs for drawing room,	90 00	
		\$4,549 13
Appropriation,	\$4,200 00	
Income from Lawrence fund,	515 72	
	\$4,715 72	
Less than appropriation, \$166.59		

SALARIES.

Paid R. L. Wiggin, superintendent,	\$1,025 00	
Ira A. Jenkins, “	450 00	
Joseph Kershaw, director of music,	525 50	
Winifred Kent, supervisor of drawing,	425 50	
Clara Gale, “ “	100 00	
		\$2,526 00
Appropriation, \$2,400.00		
Exceeds appropriation, \$126.00		

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid Dr. J. M. Watson, services,	—————	\$250 00
Appropriation, \$250.00		

PRINTING AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. S. Burgess, printing 1,100 school reports,	\$71 10
Miscellaneous printing,	54 60
George Burdick, taking school census,	33 00
Standard Oil Co., floor oil,	22 25
W. O. Luscombe, auto hire,	20 00
A. D. Dimmick, engrossing diplomas,	3 25
The Beale Press, diplomas,	40 00
F. L. Gifford, committee expenses,	5 60
F. K. Swift, " "	17 00
Truant officer's salary,	25 00
C. S. Burgess, clerical services and postage,	55 00
Auto hire and hotel expenses of committee,	26 00
W. C. Davis, mats and shades for superintendent's office,	5 60
R. L. Wiggin, traveling expenses and postage,	11 75
	—————
	\$390 15

Appropriation, \$300.00

Exceeds appropriation, \$90.15

SUPPLIES.

Paid Felix F. Davis, duplicator,	\$ 6 00
C. S. Burgess,	13 60
Oliver Typewriter Co.,	62 99
Oliver Ditson Co.,	21 60
Remington Typewriter Co., type-	
writers,	100 00
American Book Co.,	340 95
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	22 28
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	597 36
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	47 28
D. C. Heath & Co.,	50 91
Allen & Bacon Co.,	48 96
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	11 68
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	14 85
W. F. Durgin, express,	25 89
L. R. Nickerson, freight and cartage,	12 61
C. C. Birchard, books,	40 00
Ginn & Co., “	273 62
D. Appleton & Co., books,	7 00
New England Reed Co.,	6 07
Newton Item, (Cyclopedia)	4 50
	\$1,707 95

Appropriation, \$1,500.00

Exceeds appropriation, \$207.95

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Paid S. H. Wilmore,	\$375 00
Wallace Hatch,	325 00
Manuel Soza,	100 00

E. E. Hamblin,	360 00	
Alex. Booker,	15 00	
F. A. Cahoon,	344 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	216 57	
J. Everett Noyes,	225 00	
Swift Stage Line,	4 00	
		\$1,964 57

Appropriation, \$2,000.00

Less than appropriation, \$35.43

COMMON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Paid D. E. Breese,	\$ 20 00	
Patrick Flannery,	10 00	
Alex. Booker,	15 00	
Pedro Monez,	5 00	
L. W. Conant,	386 00	
M. D. Silvia,	143 75	
Swift's Stage Line,	410 00	
J. F. Randall,	126 00	
J. W. Avery,	64 50	
Wm. S. Tavares,	23 50	
S. H. Wilmore,	5 00	
		\$1,208 75

Appropriation, \$1,200.00

Exceeds appropriation, \$8.75

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid E. E. Swift & Son, stock and labor,	\$ 48 88
C. E. Hall, stock and labor, plumbing,	156 75

Ira Hatch, stock and labor, painting,	188 65	
B. G. Norton, stock and labor,	65 67	
C. J. Grinnell, hose, etc.,	7 21	
W. C. Davis, shades, etc.,	10 00	
		\$477 16

VILLAGE.

Paid N. S. Ellis, building fence,	\$10 00	
Sumner C. Burgess, work on bells,	2 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., stock and labor,	30 45	
Tobey & Lawrence, stock and labor,	36 75	
W. C. Davis, shades, etc.,	6 50	
A. F. Lawrence, stock and labor on fence,	6 53	
F. M. Hatch, stock and labor,	10 65	
Ryder Bros., " "	6 25	
		\$109 13

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid J. S. Nickerson, repairing faucet,	\$ 2 50	
T. C. Bourne, building grand stand,	68 00	
Ryder Bros., stock and labor,	35 85	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., stock and labor,	184 31	
F. M. Hatch, stock and labor,	44 95	
H. V. Lawrence, work on athletic grounds,	20 85	
Work on driveways,	65 00	
W. C. Davis, furniture, etc.,	22 25	
		\$443 71

TEATICKET.

Paid J. F. Fish, stock and labor,	\$5 25	
Tobey & Lawrence, stock and labor,	4 41	
		\$9 66

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Gilbert Fuller, setting glass,	\$ 1 30	
W. A. Tobey, stock and labor,	5 52	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., labor,	40	
Tobey & Lawrence, stock and labor,	51 05	
W. C. Davis, mirror,	1 00	
		\$59 27

DAVISVILLE.

Paid W. A. Tobey, labor,	\$1 75	
B. H. Baker, stock and labor,	7 36	
J. F. Fish, labor on stove,	2 50	
		\$11 61

WAQUOIT.

Paid A. F. Baker, mason,	\$ 5 60	
John G. Wright, labor,	2 05	
S. E. D. Studley, labor,	2 75	
W. A. Tobey, building fence,	90 25	
		\$100 65

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid S. H. Cowen, building addition,	\$638 17	
Fuller, Warren Co., heating and ven- tilating plant,	338 00	
		\$976 17

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid T. B. Landers, grading lot,	\$ 25 00	
A. F. Lawrence, labor,	21 00	
F. L. Lumbert, labor,	11 73	
Frank A. Hamblin, labor,	15 00	
James Cameron, stock,	31 89	
H. V. Lawrence, grass seed,	3 00	
R. T. Bowman, labor on bell,	2 50	

W. C. Davis, shades, etc.,	6 80	
J. A. Bowman, stock and labor,	123 51	
J. E. Bowman, " "	117 28	
		\$357 71

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Woods Hole building,		\$477 16
Village " "		109 13
Lawrence High school building,		443 71
Teaticket " "		9 66
East Falmouth " "		59 27
Davisville " "		11 61
Waquoit " "		100 65
North Falmouth " "		976 17
West Falmouth " "		357 71
		\$2,545 07

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Sale of posts,	28 00	
Fuller, Warren Co., for freight		
on heating plant,	3 98	
	\$2,531 98	

Exceeds appropriation, \$13.09

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Expended	Approp.	Less app.	Ex'ds app.
Common schools,	\$11,073 52	\$11,507 56	\$434 04	\$
High school,	4,549 13	4,715 72	166 59	

Repairs school bldgs.,	2,545 07	2,531 98		13 09
Transportation,	3,173 32	3,200 00	26 68	
School books, etc.,	1,707 95	1,500 00		207 95
Salaries,	2,526 00	2,400 00		126 00
Miscellaneous,	390 15	300 00		90 15
School physician,	250 00	250 00		
	\$26,215 14	\$26,405 26	627 31	\$437 19

Your committee has carefully estimated the probable cost of carrying on the various departments of the school work for the current year and recommend the following appropriations:—

For common schools,	\$11,750 00
High school, Income from Lawrence fund and	4,500 00
Repairs on school buildings,	2,000 00
High school transportation,	2,500 00
Common school transportation,	1,200 00
School books and supplies,	1,500 00
Superintendent and special teachers,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	300 00
School physician,	250 00
	\$26,500 00

The increase in the appropriations asked for is on account of the higher salaries paid to teachers, the employment of an additional teacher in the village grammar school, the contemplated employment of an additional teacher in Lawrence High school, and the increased cost of transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. BURGESS, Secretary.

Report of the Highway Surveyor.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the vote of the the town, the following report of the work done and expense incurred for year ending Dec. 31, 1909, by the depatments, and appropriations under my charge and supervision, is herewith presented.

SECTIONAL LABOR.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid William Ring, foreman, labor,	\$275 00
Daniel Carroll, “	76 24
Harry Downey, “	1 00
John Phillips, “	280 37
James Cook, “	22 00
Richard McCarthy, “	38 00
John Ferreira, “	10 50
Manuel Perry, “	21 43
James R. Lockhart, “	1 00
Nathaniel Sherman, “	62 00
John O'Brien, “	6 00
Levi C. Chase, “	36 00
Edward McGurk, “	2 00
Joe Rose, “	2 00
John Kelley, “	2 00
Isaac D. Sabins, “	2 00

Sidney W. Lawrence,	"	78 25	
Daniel Duff,	"	11 87	
Arthur E. Bragg,	"	24 00	
Erwin Bragg,	"	2 00	
Walter O. Luscombe, material and labor,		15 30	
Le Barron Foundry Co., material,		21 78	
Waldo Brothers,	"	11 00	
George C. Look,	"	60	
Lane Quarry Co.,	"	400 56	
Water Commissioners,	"	2 10	
S. H. Baxter, sharpening tools,		2 75	
			\$1,407 75

QUISSETT.

Paid Levi L. Fish, foreman, labor		\$112 75	
George Weeks,	"	4 00	
Fernando Joseph,	"	10 00	
Swift's Stage Line,	"	8 00	
A. P. Briggs,	"	69 38	
John Frost,	"	25 13	
James Roge,	"	23 13	
Joseph Labo,	"	30 51	
Peter Antone,	"	28 51	
H. V. Lawrence,	"	2 67	
Nathaniel Sherman,	"	4 00	
Frank Marshall,	"	2 00	
Miss Josephine Fish, material,		17 20	
			\$337 28

VILLAGE.

• Paid David H. Bowman, foreman, labor,		\$307 75	
John P. Lockhart,	"	6 10	
E. L. Studley,	"	100 12	
John Kelley,	"	52 62	
William P. Dimmick,	"	6 25	

Bernard Sabins,	"	47 50
A. S. Lewis,	"	19 00
James K. Fish,	"	51 25
William N. Davis,	"	26 00
Walter Rodin,	"	24 00
Isaac D. Sabins,	"	58 12
Nathaniel Sherman,	"	95 75
John O'Brien,	"	4 00
Nehemiah Smalley,	"	11 75
Joseph Barbazo,	"	2 00
James K. Howland,	"	4 00
Joseph C. Fish,	"	49 25
Edwin F. Robinson,	"	44 12
Byron Childs,	"	4 62
Herbert H. Lawrence, material,		13 50
Mrs. George H. Davis,	"	3 80
James Cameron,	"	2 50

\$934 00

WEST FALMOUTH. (South Section.)

Paid A. S. Bowerman, foreman, labor,	\$	89 75
Herbert C. Tilton,	"	5 00
Francis A. Gifford,	"	16 25
A. J. Hamblin,	"	16 00
Frank A. Hamblin,	"	44 43
Lorenzo Cahoon,	"	23 75
George T. Weeks,	"	33 00
A. E. Landers,	"	105 57
H. E. Moody,	"	7 00
S. H. Wilmore,	"	20 75
Alfred F. Robinson,	"	10 00
James A. Bowman,	"	5 50
Arthur Underwood,	"	16 62
Theodore Burdick,	"	22 22
T. C. Bourne,	"	22 59
John W. Avery,	"	13 74

A. E. Bragg,	"	18 00
Erwin Bragg,	"	2 00
Nathaniel Sherman,	"	8 00
William Sherman,	"	8 00
William G. Cowell,	"	2 00
Robert T. Bowman,	"	3 20
Chloe G. Bowerman, material,		7 72
T. B. Landers,	"	18 82
James Cameron,	"	2 10
Lane Quarry Co., stone,		512 32
Water Commissioners, water,		2 90
		\$1,037 23

WEST FALMOUTH. (North Section.)

Paid John W. Avery, foreman, labor and material,		\$128 00
Joseph O. Baxter,	labor,	23 00
T. F. Burdick,	"	39 50
Henry Sousa,	"	1 50
Timothy C. Bourne,	"	38 00
William Edmonds,	"	38 00
George T. Weeks,	"	1 00
George T. Landers,	"	8 00
Frederick W. Adams,	"	8 00
Daniel O'Brien,	"	20 00
Samuel E. Landers,	"	10 00
Mayhew C. Stewart,	"	20 00
John Rose,	"	5 00
John Garvin,	"	10 00
Tony Rose,	"	12 00
Nathaniel Sherman,	"	4 00
Adelbert E. Landers,	"	64 25
R. T. Bowman,	"	1 25
Harold Underwood,	"	4 00
H. M. Bowman,	"	6 00
A. S. Bowerman, material,		2 88
T. B. Landers,	"	14 70

\$459 08

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid A. F. Crowell, foreman, labor,	\$125 25
Wilson Wood, “	52 50
Benjamin Hatch, “	8 00
Eugene E. Baker, “	15 25
J. Everett Noyes, “	15 00
Joseph Rago, “	16 25
Robert Dutra, “	5 00
John Freeman, “	3 25
W. E. Childs, “	37 25
Manuel White, “	45 00
Robert Wright, “	13 25
W. T. Healey, “	17 25
Frank Emerald, “	2 00
T. B. Landers, “	10 00
Charles Miller, material,	6 00
S. H. Cowen, “	3 75

 \$375 00

HATCHVILLE.

Paid E. W. Fisher, foreman, labor and material,	\$55 60
William H. H. Gifford, labor,	14 75
Jesse Dutra, “	9 00
Japheth Turner, “	7 25
Jesse Ventura, “	12 00
Willis R. Hallett, “	13 50
Joseph Sylvia, “	2 00
Manuel Dutra, “	12 00
Antone Joseph, “	10 00
Eugene P. Hatch, “	18 00
Alexander Booker, “	10 00
Peter Moniz, “	12 00
John F. Randall, “	18 00
Manuel Ignos, “	19 50
John Ferreira, “	4 10

Manuel Perry,	"	3 50
Wallace Hatch,	"	24 00
Manuel D. Sylvia,	"	15 00
Samuel F. Turner,	"	9 00
Allen B. Hatch,	"	15 50
James T. Hatch,	"	13 75
Horace Thrasher,	"	75
James J. Hatch,	" and ma-	
terial,		25 00
Willard N. Chadwick,	labor and ma-	
terial,		21 00
Silas Hatch, material,		6 65

\$351 85

EAST END.

Paid W. W. Eldredge Jr., foreman, labor,		\$83 03
Manuel Soza,	"	33 82
John Soza,	"	25 75
W. W. Eldredge,	"	11 13
Charles H. Turner,	"	8 63
Frank Turner,	"	9 00
Lewis Soza,	"	1 88
Fish Brothers, material and	"	61 28
E. F. Geggatt,	"	59 65
Obed Lawrence,	"	50
William T. Lewis, material,		4 40
Elijah Robinson,	"	7 70
Charles Childs,	"	3 65
Mrs. Fanny Robinson, material,		50

\$310 92

WAQUOIT.

Paid Reuben E. Phinney, foreman, labor,		\$144 75
Edwin I. Baker,	"	24 00
Lewis Santos,	"	40 00
John Barrows,	"	36 25

Frank Texeira,	"	8 00
John Texeira,	"	13 00
Charles Childs,	"	17 00
Antone Roderick,	"	32 75
Joseph Sylvia,	"	10 75
Watson Studley,	"	13 87
John Thompson,	"	26 00
Charles Barrows,	"	22 00
T. P. S. Phinney,	"	21 50
William A. Collins,	"	5 75
Manuel Martin,	"	22 75
Peter Barrows,	"	6 00
Manuel Barrows,	"	24 25
William Oliver,	"	8 00
E. J. Crowell,	"	27 00
Daniel Leary,	"	9 00
Alexander Barrows,	"	1 00
Joseph Andrews, material and	"	30 05
Mrs. Mary L. Baker, material,		9 40
Joseph Childs,	" and labor,	6 00
Foster Jenkins,	"	2 30
Edward B. Fish,	"	1 35
William Makepeace,	"	4 90
Mrs. Abbie Shurtleff,	"	5 20

\$572 82

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid E. E. Baker, foreman,	labor,	\$104 00
John A. Tobey,	"	2 00
Fred A. Cahoon,	"	41 50
George N. Tobey,	"	27 13
Manuel Soares,	"	8 00
Simeon T. Jenkins,	"	9 00
Joshua Baker,	"	32 25
Winfield S. Baker,	"	26 13
T. R. Nye,	"	12 00

Manuel C. Motto,	"	12 00
Benjamin F. Jenkins,	"	20 50
Edgar S. Fuller,	"	8 00
Charles M. Robinson,	"	14 00
Manuel Andrada,	"	22 00
Antone Augusta,	"	19 00
Irving Perry,	"	18 00
Manuel Perry,	"	5 12
Manuel Ferrandis,	"	6 00
A. T. Davis,	"	63 26
Arthur Schroeder,	"	18 00
E. Ferrier,	"	2 00
Jesse Moonis,	"	6 00
Math Krenelic,	"	10 00
Manuel Pocheo,	"	4 00
Joe Emerald,	"	4 00
Thomas Joseph,	"	85
Howard Swift,	material and labor,	12 40
W. T. Lewis,	"	3 75
J. C. Robinson's estate,	material,	75
Foster Jenkins,	"	6 75
Ella Kimball,	"	10 35
Manton Gamans,	"	2 00

 \$530 74

TEATICKET.

Paid Hiram N. Lawrence, foreman, labor,	\$188 93
William E. Lawrence,	36 35
Laban T. Robbins,	116 24
Edward F. Dean,	1 00
David L. Grew,	18 00
Walter S. Pease,	31 62
William A. Goodwin,	32 00
Ansel Fish,	39 30
O. M. Lawrence,	105 68
Eliphalet Ellis,	17 00

E. W. Fish,	"	10 00
C. S. Baker,	"	10 00
Isaac Sabins,	"	30 00
Andrew W. Davis,	"	30 00
John Kelley,	"	22 50
Horace E. Jones,	"	51 44
Alpheus Hinckley,	"	5 38
Nathaniel Sherman,	"	35 38
E. L. Studley,	"	7 38
John O'Brien,	"	2 00
Joaquin Driggs,	"	17 00
Clarence Worth,	"	5 00
James Howland,	"	3 00
N. S. Ellis,	"	4 00
Robert T. Grew,	"	10 00
N. A. McLane,	"	3 95
Elmer Lawrence,	"	2 00
Arthur E. Bragg,	"	30 75
William Sherman,	"	15 00
William P. Dimmick,	"	4 62
John F. Donaldson,	"	27 00
Peter Peterson,	"	36 58
John F. Randall,	"	42 11
William Trainor,	"	2 00
H. H. Lawrence, material and	"	156 29
Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, material,		1 10
James Cameron,	"	6 90
Mrs. G. H. Davis	"	28 30
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,		16 10
Lane Quarry Co., stone,		436 72
Independent Coal Co., wood,		1 00
Water Commissioners, water,		5 30

\$1,644 92

STONE PURCHASED.

Paid Timothy Murphy,	\$ 6 98	
H. V. Lawrence,	90	
D. E. Breese,	2 25	
Charles H. Gifford,	26 56	
David H. Bowman,	7 11	
Luther Jones,	4 35	
Joaquin Driggs,	9 75	
J. Arthur Beebe,	4 97	
Ozias Handy,	5 96	
J. C. Fish,	2 68	
Nathaniel Sherman,	52 91	
		\$124 42

WEIGHING, BREAKING AND LEVELLING STONE.

Paid E. B. Handy,		\$154 92
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CRUSHING STONE.

Paid Arthur E. Bragg,	labor,	20 63
David H. Bowman,	"	18 00
Isaac D. Sabins,	"	6 00
James K. Howland,	"	2 00
James K. Fish,	"	8 00
E. L. Studley,	"	7 75
Reuben H. Folger,	"	7 75
Adelbert A. Crocker,	"	7 75

Nye Chaddock,	"	7 75
William P. Dimmick,	"	7 75
Nathaniel Sherman,	"	11 60
William R. Sherman,	"	10 50
Joseph C. Barbazo,	"	1 75
Fred F. Ross,	"	4 00
E. B. Handy,	"	8 00
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,		10 33

\$138 96

ROAD MACHINE LABOR.

Paid Harry Scannell,	labor,	\$ 81 50
W. E. Lawrence,	"	230 00
Swift's Stage Line,	"	327 00
H. E. Jones,	"	205 50
David H. Bowman,	"	2 50
E. W. Fisher,	boarding man,	5 00
Mrs. Robert Wright,	" "	8 00

\$859 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairing steam roller,	\$436 11
Falmouth Plumbing Co., roller sup- plies,	2 80
Austin Lawrence, roller supplies,	11 57
Nathaniel Sherman, labor on roller,	19 25
Crocker Cycle Co., oil,	11 15

Walter O. Luscombe, rent of shed in 1908-09,	52 50
Manuel Ferreira, setting lights,	3 50
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs,	16 50
Austin F. Lawrence, pipe and pump,	9 42
S. L. Hamlin, oil,	76
H. W. May, line and stationery,	1 05
J. P. Lockhart, repairing scraper,	9 10
Thomas Walsh, " "	3 00
T. E. Howes & Co., tools,	1 25
George C. Look, " "	4 40
James R. Lockhart, repairing sprink- ler,	2 00
James H. Pirie, axle grease,	1 00
Frank L. Gifford, painting water wagon,	19 25
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools,	61 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	4 87
T. B. Landers, oil, expenses,	20 20
James Cameron, tools,	2 69
Falmouth Plumbing Co., tools,	58 20
H. V. Lawrence, " "	56
E. F. Lincoln, painting signs,	1 50
A. E. Bragg, labor on roller,	28 50
Russell S. Nye, oil,	94
Ernest Bowditch, engineer,	92 80
T. L. Swift, auto for engineer,	4 00
W. A. Tobey, engineer,	5 75
G. C. Clark, sealing scales,	1 50
A. F. Weeks, repairing water wagon,	4 00

 \$891 12

Total cost of section labor, including the
purchase of stone, etc.,

\$10,130 51

Appropriation, \$10,500.00

Less than appropriation, \$369.49

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS STONE ROAD.

Paid W. A. Gifford, surveyor,	\$	36 00
Lane Quarry Co., stone,		2,755 82
LeBaron Foundry Co., grate,		20 86
Swift's Stage Line, weighing stone,		2 40
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,		69 86
Independent Coal Co., coal,		21 19
Water Commissioners, water.		19 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demur-		
rage on stone,		1 00
Mrs. George Davis, material,		68 20
James Cameron, "		12 90
J. K. & B. Sears, "		53 19
E. E. Pierce, labor and "		10 14
Andrew Davis, labor,		25 83
Hiram Lawrence, "		191 75
William Faircloth, "		114 00
John Donaldson, "		170 66
H. V. Lawrence, "		45 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, "		55 12
H. H. Lawrence, "		243 68
Fred Ross, "		20 37
Leonard Handy, "		29 37
Robert Grew, "		68 12
Clarence Worth, "		20 37
William Trainor, "		74 37
David Scannell, "		49 37
Laban T. Robbins, "		165 73
Wm. A. Goodwin, "		16 00
Nathaniel Sherman, "		92 00
Frank Doyle, "		14 00
O. M. Lawrence, "		115 75

Joaquin Driggs,	"	17 00	
Ansel Fish,	"	117 37	
William Sherman,	"	43 00	
David Grew,	"	19 50	
William Grew,	"	22 00	
Joseph Nickerson,	"	117 84	
Lawrence Bros.,	"	108 28	
L. W. Conant,	"	99 75	
N. S. Ellis,	"	59 86	
Isaac Sabins,	"	118 26	
A. S. Lewis,	"	25 00	
John Kelley,	"	15 37	
E. H. Ellis,	"	6 37	
H. E. Jones,	"	28 00	
Walter S. Pease,	"	29 00	
E. L. Studley,	"	16 00	
T. C. Bourne,	"	63 26	
Arthur E. Bragg,	"	3 00	
			\$5,490 91

Appropriation, \$5,500.00

Less than appropriation, \$9.09

SHORE STREET-VILLAGE.

Paid W. A. Gifford, surveyor,	\$	8 20
Lane Quarry Co., stone,		610 24
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		2 00
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,		15 99
Water Commissioners, water,		1 70
David H. Bowman, labor,		27 50
John F. Donaldson,	"	39 15
Maurice C. Fish,	"	3 00
William Trainor,	"	6 50
Robert T. Grew,	"	10 00
Isaac D. Sabins,	"	36 75
William P. Dimmick,	"	50
Bernard Sabins,	"	7 00
James K. Fish,	"	8 50

Nathaniel Sherman,	"	16 00
John Kelley,	"	14 50
E. L. Studley,	"	15 25
Joseph L. Nickerson,	"	25 04
Lawrence Brothers,	"	23 40
E. E. C. Swift,	"	15 59
L. W. Conant,	"	28 42
John O'Brien,	"	2 00
W. E. Lawrence,	"	9 00
William Faircloth,	"	21 00

\$947 23

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

Less than appropriation, \$52.77

MILLFIELD STREET-WOODS HOLE.

Paid Wm. A. Gifford, surveyor,	\$	15 50
Lane Quarry Co., stone,		1,379 94
Waldo Brothers, grate,		1 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demur-		
rage,		14 00
James Cameron, material,		4 13
C. E. Hall,	"	2 00
Water Commissioners, water,		9 50
E. E. Pierce, material and labor,		16 98
William Ring,	"	99 75
James Cook,	"	16 00
Frank Cook,	"	20 00
Earl Cook,	"	6 00
Levi C. Chase,	"	187 30
Joseph Downey,	"	23 50
John O'Brien,	"	41 00
Nathaniel Sherman,	"	71 00
James K. Fish,	"	2 00
John F. Donaldson,	"	42 00
Jack Rose,	"	2 00
Peter Antone,	"	2 00
Michael Larkin,	"	17 50

Sidney Lawrence,	"	184 75
Joe Pena,	"	2 00
H. E. Jones,	"	43 00
Walter Luscombe,	"	46 83
John Phillips,	"	111 08
Arthur Bragg,	"	63 75
Daniel Duff,	"	8 00
Daniel Carroll,	"	8 00
Wm. Sherman,	"	6 00

\$2,446 76

Appropriation, \$2,450.00

Less than appropriation, \$3.24

SIPPEWISSETT ROAD.

Paid A. S. Bowerman, foreman, labor,	\$127 50
H. E. Moody,	" 51 00
George T. Weeks,	" 64 50
Lorenzo Cahoon,	" 64 00
Samuel Wilmore,	" 52 38
A. J. Hamblin,	" 79 75
William Ford,	" 3 00
Manuel Perry,	" 17 25
Frank A. Hamblin,	" 12 00
Wm. A. Gifford, material and labor,	28 35

\$499 73

Appropriation, \$500.00

Less than appropriation, 27c

CURBING WALKS.

JAMES A. BOWMAN'S CURBING.

Paid S. H. Baxter, stone and labor,	\$130 00
A. E. Landers,	" 6 75

\$136 75

Appropriation, \$300.00

Less than appropriation, \$163.25

CLEARING SNOW FROM STREETS.

Paid W. E. Lawrence,	labor,	\$2 00	
John F. Donaldson,	"	3 75	
Reuben E. Phinney,	"	3 90	
A. F. Crowell,	"	5 00	
David H. Bowman,	"	2 00	
			\$16 65
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00		
Less than appropriation,	\$1,483.35		

RAILINGS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Charles Grinnell,	labor and material,	\$ 3 64	
E. E. Swift & Son,	" "	55 83	
John W. Bowles,	" "	23 59	
Frank L. Gifford,	" "	19 61	
			\$102 67

QUISSETT.

Paid F. M. Hatch,	labor and material,	\$13 14	
James Cameron,		8 63	
			\$21 77

FALMOUTH.

Paid C. E. Robbins,	labor,	\$5 06	
Wilson R. Jenkins,	labor,	1 62	
James Cameron,	material,	5 90	
Ryder Brothers,	labor and material,	4 42	
			\$17 00

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Lewis W. Smith, labor,	\$20 78	
Manuel Perry, “	85 03	
Fred N. Bowman, “ and material,	33 42	
James Cameron, “	70 67	
R. T. Bowman, “	4 50	
		\$214 40

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid S. H. Cowen, labor and freight,	\$15 08	
J. K. & B. Sears, material,	13 55	
		\$28 63

EAST END.

Paid W. W. Eldredge, labor,		50
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HATCHVILLE.

Paid Silas Hatch, labor,		50
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WAQUOIT.

Paid W. B. Jones, labor	\$26 00	
James Cameron, material,	21 85	
		\$47 85

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Swift's Stage Line, labor,	\$ 2 50	
A. H. Crocker, “	21 85	
Reuben Fuller, material and labor,	12 00	
James Cameron, “	5 04	
J. K. & B. Sears, “	25 53	
		\$66 92

TEATICKET.

Paid John A. Davis, labor,	\$ 1 50
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Swift's Stage Line, labor,	2 00	
Reuben Fuller, " and material,	21 90	
Ephraim Lawrence, "	4 50	
James Cameron, "	3 12	
		\$33 02
		\$533 26

Appropriation, \$600.00

Less than appropriation, \$66.74

BRIDGES.

GREENS POND BRIDGE.

Paid Wilson R. Jenkins, labor,	\$225 50	
W. S. Parker, "	50	
Swift's Stage Line, "	21 50	
James Cameron, material,	168 72	
Clinton V. Sanders, material,	177 40	
J. K. & B. Sears, "	6 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	57 00	
		\$656 62

GREAT POND BRIDGE.

Paid Wilson R. Jenkins, labor,	\$14 00	
James Cameron, material,	29 96	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	48	
		\$44 44

CHAPOQUOIT BRIDGE.

Paid F. N. Bowman, labor and material,		\$14 83
		\$715 89

Appropriation, \$700.00

Exceeds appropriation, \$15.89

DUST LAYING AND ROAD PRESERVATION.

VILLAGE.

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	\$129 65
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	57 36
H. H. Lawrence, material,	25 40
W. C. Davis, labor and material,	1 08
David H. Bowman, labor,	8 12
James K. Fish, "	10 25
Isaac D. Sabins, "	2 87
E. L. Studley, "	20 37
Nathaniel Sherman, "	35 00
Joe Labo, "	4 00
Frank Doyle, "	2 00
Amos Pena, "	5 75
Joe Rose, "	7 50
Nehemiah Smalley, "	6 00
Bernard Sabins, "	6 00
Frank Gifford, "	5 75
Joseph O'Brien, "	10 00
N. S. Ellis, "	9 50
Joseph L. Nickerson, "	14 00
Leander W. Conant, "	13 50

\$374 10

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	\$40 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	5 22
William Ring, labor,	3 00
Levi C. Chase, "	10 12
John Phillips, "	4 50
Nathaniel Sherman, "	7 00
E. L. Studley, "	2 00
John O'Brien, "	5 00

James K. Fish,	"	2 00	
Isaac D. Sabins,	"	2 00	
Frank Gifford,	"	2 00	
David H. Bowman,	"	3 00	
			\$85 84
Paid Calcide Process Co., calcium chloride,		\$27 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		7 11	
William Ring, labor,		7 00	
John Phillips,	"	7 00	
			48 11
			\$508 05
Appropriation, \$500.00			
Exceeds appropriation, \$8.05			
Total highway expenses,			\$21,425 74

RECAPITULATION.

	APP.	EXPENDED	LESS APP.	EX.	APP.
Woods Hole section,		\$1,407 75			
Quissett "		337 28			
Village "		934 00			
W. Falmouth					
North "		459 08			
South "		1,037 23			
N. Falmouth "		375 00			
Hatchville "		351 85			
East End "		310 92			
Waquoit "		572 82			
E. Falmouth "		530 74			
Teaticket "		1,644 92			
Stone purchased,		124 42			
Weighing stone etc.,		154 92			

	APP.	EXPENDED	LESS APP.	EX. APP.
Crushing stone,		138 96		
Road machine labor,		859 50		
Miscellaneous,		891 12		
	\$10,500 00	\$10,130 51	\$	369 49
SPECIAL APP.				
Fal. Heights road,	5,500 00	5,490 91	9 09	
Shore St., Village,	1,000 00	947 23	52 77	
Millfield St., W. H.,	2,450 00	2,446 76	3 24	
Sippewissett road,	500 00	499 73	27	
Curbing walks,	300 00	136 75	163 25	
Clearing snow,	1,500 00	16 65	1,483 35	
Railings,	600 00	533 26	66 74	
Bridges,	700 00	715 89		15 89
Dust laying, etc.,	500 00	508 05		8 05
Total highway expenses,		\$21,425 74		
Rec'd from N. S. Ellis,				
use of roller, 1908,	37 63			
H. E. Jones, stone,	1 60			
H. F. Robbins, tarvia,	11 55			
Mrs E. L. Cummings,				
calcium chloride,	18 90			
W. O. Luscombe,				
stone,	27 75			
Town of Bourne, use				
of roller,	84 00			
D. B. Phillips, ma-				
chine labor,	12 50			
J. A. Bowman, curb-				
ing,	68 37			
M. Resnick, old iron,	2 35			
Appropriations,	\$23,814 65			
Less than appropriations,		2,388 91		
		\$23,814 65		

AMOUNT DUE TOWN.

From Webster L. Draper, curbing in 1907,	\$41 10
Crushed stone on hand, 145 tons	
Uncrushed stone on hand, 76 tons	

EXPLANATORY TABLE.

Stone road constructed from general appropriations:	
1,570 feet, cost about	\$1,796 26
1,225 " resurfaced, cost about	569 19
Total number tons of stone purchased, 4,254	
New railings constructed, 2,280 feet	

TARVIATING STREETS.

10,000 sq. yds. in Village, cost about	3 3-4 cts. per sq. yd.
2,500 " " Woods Hole, cost about	3 2-5 " "

CALCIUM CHLORIDE.

1,416 sq. yds. in Woods Hole, cost about	3 1-3 cts. per sq. yd
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the town raise all the money that would seem wise in its judgement, for road preservation and also to repair the bridges according to a report that will be submitted at the annual town meeting.

T. B. LANDERS, Highway Surveyor.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

ALMSHOUSE.

Herbert F. Robbins, Keeper.

Salary, \$350.00

Stock on hand, Dec. 31, 1908,

\$663 00

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid S. L. Hamlin, groceries,	\$128 27
Russell S. Nye, "	152 12
E. E. C. Swift, grain,	132 26
Lawrence Bros., "	133 44
E. E. C. Swift, Jr., meats,	88 96
Ferdinand Baker, supplies,	42 45
Miley Soap Co., "	16 25
S. S. Robbins, cow,	50 00
Austin Lawrence, supplies,	11 35
Edward Butler, cow,	65 00
I. D. Sabins, ploughing,	3 00
Randall Farm, pigs,	7 50
James Pirie, shoes,	2 65
Malchman Bros., clothing,	41 95
L. T. Robbins, supplies,	14 02
Charles Eastman, apples,	9 00
W. P. Holmes, fertilizer,	18 00
John F. Donaldson, supplies,	78 99
W. W. Eldredge, Jr., "	38 43
Arthur C. Schroeder, "	11 86

Seba A. Holton, water,	25 00	
James Cameron, supplies,	4 54	
H. F. Robbins, “	52 34	
A. L. Pattee, medical aid,	20 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies,	30 42	
C. R. Robinson, medicines,	11 82	
Newell E. Baker, supplies,	10 05	
Sophia L. Rogers, manure,	10 00	
Independent Coal Co., coal,	7 50	
Falmouth Coal Co., “	102 81	
H. W. May, supplies,	50	
W. C. Davis, “	14 45	
G. Fuller, labor,	2 40	
Harry Seannell, nursing,	4 00	
		\$1,341 33
		\$2,004 33
Cr.		
By supplies sold at farm,	\$160 04	
Stock on hand, Dec. 31, 1909,	750 00	
		910 64
Total expense at almshouse,		\$1,093 69

OUTSIDE AID.

Paid Emily Studley,	aid,	\$ 12 00
John Grew,	“	329 10
Frank Barrows,	“	50 20
Antone Vera,	“	59 71
Lewis H. Smalley,	“	53 50
Thomas Graves,	“	7 50
Annie Irons,	“	365 24
Puella Hayward,	“	48 56
Robert Lewis,	“	26 25
Otis Fish,	“	91 00
Lucy Davis,	“	13 50

Clifton Crocker,	56 08	
Cornelius Collins,	91 57	
J. P. Fuller,	134 00	
Rose Silvia,	237 96	
Fannie E. Hamblin,	266 48	
Mrs. Andrew Y. Robinson,	102 00	
Helen Lumbert,	22 50	
Fred Hill,	55 59	
Annie B. Hatch,	76 00	
Mrs. Jos. Souza,	219 74	
William D. Gifford,	80 80	
Mrs. Frances Howland,	10 75	
Susan Williams,	11 18	
John O'Brien,	31 00	
Charles Peterson,	2 50	
Antone Perry,	2 99	
		\$2,457 70
Total cost of poor,		\$3,551 39

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid box rent and telephone,	\$ 7 77	
Town of Sandwich,	127 50	
Keeper's salary,	350 00	
Repairs,	4 64	
Funerals,	123 50	
		\$613 41
Number of persons at almshouse Jan. 1, 1909,		9
Admitted,		7
Discharged,		5
Died,		1
Now at almshouse,		10

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Total cost at almshouse for the year 1909,	\$1,093 69
Aid to outside paupers,	2,457 70
Box rent and telephone,	7 77
Town of Sandwich,	127 50
Keeper's salary,	350 00
Repairs,	4 64
Funerals,	123 50
	\$4,164 70

Cr.

Received from Commonwealth,	\$ 192 65	
Town of Norton,	13 50	
" Sandwich,	260 00	
City of New Bedford,	30 85	
" Brockton,	21 00	
Town treasurer,	3,646 70	
		\$4,164 70

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DAVIS,

FRANK L. STEVENS,

J. D. WINSLOW,

Overseers of the Poor.

Selectmen's Report.

In submitting our report to the inhabitants for the year 1909, we would call attention to the following:—

That the town is in a very favorable position in having something over fifteen thousand dollars in its treasury; owing in a great measure to the Massachusetts corporations. Having had in mind the legislation taking effect this year, whereby a part of the tax on business corporations should go to the towns where the business was located, we assessed on a basis of several thousand dollars less than 1908, but owing to increase in values and investments we received about four thousand dollars in excess of the amount last year which accounts for a large part of the cash on hand.

We want to thank our summer residents and visitors, and all others, who so kindly furnished their automobiles and lunches to the fire-fighters during the forest fire that raged so disastrously last summer in North and West Falmouth, and also to Mr. W. B. P. Weeks for his generous contribution of one hundred dollars, which will be seen in the treasurer's report.

Two petitions have been received during the year from residents of the village to lay out a road from Clinton avenue, near Deacon's pond harbor, to East Main street near the almshouse. Both petitions were given a hearing, but developments were such that neither warranted the lay-out.

A petition was also received from the residents of Woods Hole to lay out a road from Millfield street along the shore of Eel pond over land of the heirs of Joseph S. Fay, heirs of Patrick Gannon and land of Willis C. Gifford to the junction of East and

North streets. After hearing the parties and viewing the premises we adjudged that public convenience and necessity did not warrant the laying out of said way and gave the petitioners leave to withdraw.

Thinking that the people who have bought land on Deacons Pond harbor needed a better approach to their land and that the people who live on Scranton avenue were entitled to a better road, we have laid out Scranton avenue on our own petition and recommend it to the town for its acceptance.

We have also changed the location of the road leading from the County road to Wharf road, so called, in Waquoit, at the request of Arthur B. Hamblen of New York, through whose land the road passes, he having paid all expenses on the same. We recommend its acceptance by the town.

On account of the fire at the Casino at Falmouth Heights, we were obliged to build a wall to protect the road at a cost of something over \$300.

The landings voted for at the April meeting to be built at the entrance to Deacon's pond harbor, have been built as far as we thought could be done legally. A bill presented last year to the General Court to allow the town to appropriate money for the same, was referred to the next General Court.

May 1st we gave the Buzzards Bay Electric Company a franchise to furnish the inhabitants of the town with electricity for light, heat and power. The company has put up twenty-three lights between the station and the house of the late Patrick Cummings for an advertisement to use "free of charge" until the annual meeting, when the town will be asked to vote on lighting the streets by the company.

The suits that were brought against the town, a report of which was in the town report of last year, by Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Whalen for injuries alleged to have been received at Falmouth Heights in the summer of 1907, are still unsettled, but there is a possibility of them being tried in the near future.

Walter V. Sharp who was injured in North Falmouth in the summer of 1907, by stepping off the sidewalk, has been settled with out of court for a nominal sum. While we think there was

no liability on the part of the town, standing suit would have involved the town in considerable expense.

E. J. Shirley of New York, a guest at the Vineyard Sound house last summer, whose son was bitten by a dog, asks the town to reimburse him in the amount of \$1,000. The matter has been placed in the hands of his counsel where it now stands.

John Teixeraa whose child of one and one-half years was drowned in Childs river in November through some unknown cause, has put his case in the hands of counsel who demands the sum of \$1800 damages from the town, alleging that the child fell off the bridge on account of a broken rail.

We were ordered by the commissioners of records to remove all wood from the safe and substitute steel in its place, and also to furnish safes for the Tax Collector, Board of Health and Sealer of Weights and Measures which order we have complied with. We would now recommend a large safe for the Town Clerk's office, also one for the Selectmen's office as more room is needed for the town records.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SILAS HATCH,

TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,

Selectmen of Falmouth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Arthur T. Lovell, stenographer, Feb-		
ruary meeting,	\$148 80	
Stenographer at April meeting,	39 60	\$188 40
Walter V. Sharpe, injuries received at		
Megansett,		50 00
John A. Holway, abstract of records,		25 00

Ellis M. Lewis,	court charges,	3 82
Levi C. Chase,	“ “	13 55
Herbert H. Lawrence,	“ “	30 55
Falmouth Motor Car Co.,	“ “	10 00
Henry M. Percival,	“ “	7 00
E. E. Peirce,	wall at casino, Heights,	248 45
Timothy C. Bourne,	building fence at the dumping ground, Heights,	59 50
James M. Watson,	inspecting hotels,	25 00
	Medical aid to prisoner,	1 00
M. D. Silvia,	convicting fire-fend,	100 00
W. & L. E. Gurley,	weights and seals for sealer,	53 62
H. V. Lawrence,	covering water pipes at Woods Hole,	22 33
Joseph Walsh,	legal advice,	190 00
H. H. Lawrence,	taking girl away to home for feeble-minded,	21 95
W. C. Davis,	burial of soldier,	35 00
Edwin F. Lawrence,	agent,	2 00
Russell S. Nye,	feeding 144 tramps,	72 00
Frank P. Davis,	care of lamp on Quis- sett fountain,	15 37
W. H. Hewins,	recording births, mar- riages, and deaths,	51 60
	Recording physicans' births and deaths,	32 25
Lewis Hodgkins,	meals for election officers,	30 00
Chas. F. Hammond,	meals for election officers,	4 50
Isaiah Spindell,	rent of Liberty hall for election,	8 00
Manuel Perry,	relaying wall at Woods Hole,	36 39
Remington Shannon Co.,	three safes,	100 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	freight	

on safes,	6 40
A. S. Lewis, carting same,	5 00
John J. Veeder, travelling expenses as harbor master,	30 50
Silas Hatch, travelling expenses,	8 70
T. P. S. Phinney, " "	50 95
E. F. Lawrence, " "	48 15
Wm. P. Dimmick, distributing town reports,	3 00
R. T. Grew, distributing town reports,	1 50
Harry S. Phinney, distributing town reports,	1 00
Levi C. Chase, distributing town re- ports,	2 00
Fred'k A. Cahoon, distributing town reports,	1 00
James Shannon & Co., repairs on type- writer,	9 75
Chas. S. Burgess, use of auto,	6 00
Betsey F. Harriman, services of H. P. Harriman, 1907,	25 00
Austin F. Lawrence, railings for wall at Heights,	71 01
Harry A. Bower, tuning piano at hall,	5 00
Falmouth Motor Car Co., auto hire to Heights and West Falmouth fires,	19 00
L. A. Conant, carriage hire,	4 00
Theodore L. Mason, repairs on type- writer,	1 00
Ryder Brothers, painting signs,	13 23
Jonathan H. Jones, distributing pheas- ants,	3 50
Banker and Tradesman, subscription,	5 00
William A. Gifford, setting bound stones on Clinton avenue,	3 50
Setting bound stones on Nasha- wena street,	14 00

Albert F. Crowell, collecting bound stones,	4 00
Setting guide boards,	2 75
Ansel C. Fish, setting guide boards, Teaticket,	1 50
James Cameron, posts for guide boards,	2 25
Ephraim Lawrence, setting glass in lanterns on Heights road,	4 50
Crocker Cycle Co., auto hire,	5 00
Steinway & Sons, pedal for hall piano,	2 80
H. H. Lawrence, posting cigaret notices,	10 00
E. E. Swift & Son, care of election booths; Woods Hole,	2 00
H. W. Marrs, outlining chart of Buzzards bay,	1 00
Howard Swift, use of drain,	18 06
William H. Hewins, use of drain,	5 00
Postage, express, etc.,	33 65
John A. Tobey, postage, etc.,	3 82
Swift's Stage Line, carriage hire to Woods Hole on account of road	2 50
John H. Blackway, repairs on locks and keys,	2 50
Repairing office chair,	65
Frank M. Hatch, crating typewriter,	75
Making sign boards,	90
	\$1,879 10

RAILROAD FIRES.

Paid Eugene E. Baker, fire at North Fal-
mouth, 1908,

\$ 2 00

William T. Healey,	80	
J. Everett Noyes,	1 60	
W. E. Childs,	3 00	
George E. Noyes, fire ward, 1909,	7 30	
H. H. Lawrence, " "	58 56	
Charles R. Nichols,	3 60	
William A. Gifford, near bridge,	46 70	
J. Arnold Gifford,	2 20	
		\$125 76

FOREST FIRES.

Paid James M. Watson, forest warden,	\$ 77 33
John F. Donaldson, deputy warden,	22 80
George N. Tobey, " "	196 70
Reuben E. Phinney, " "	173 40
Willard N. Chadwick, " "	167 90
Charles H. Turner, " "	125 60
Theodore F. Burdick, " "	296 30
George E. Noyes, " "	182 80
H. H. Lawrence, " "	121 20
Wm. E. Lawrence, " "	97 80
L. T. Robbins, " "	59 90
Albert F. Crowell, " "	45 10
S. H. Wilmore, car hire,	30 00
James J. Hatch, deputy warden,	77 00
Swift's Garage, car hire,	7 00
Arthur Underwood, food, etc.,	13 38
William A. Gifford,	14 45
H. V. Lawrence,	9 05
B. C. Cahoon,	4 25
Arnold J. Gifford,	6 80
Wilson W. Wood,	3 20
Fred N. Bowman,	2 00

Thomas B. Landers,	1 60	
Charles H. Eldred,	1 60	
Ezra F. Geggatt,	7 80	
William F. Bourne, food,	14 50	
E. A. Baxter, auto hire,	12 00	
Edward H. Bowman,	8 80.	
Lewis Baker, food,	4 43	
Joseph E. Howes, food,	5 68	
Frank L. Lumbert,	3 90	
Wilmot Swift,	3 20	
Charles R. Nichols,	2 70	
Frank Donahue,	1 60	
Leroy W. Swift,	1 40	
A. S. Bowerman,	2 60	
Arthur C. Davis,	1 40	
F. T. Lawrence,	1 00	
Julio Andrada,	80	
		\$1,808 97

BURYING GROUNDS.

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid S. D. Robinson, care,		\$24 60
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EAST END CEMETERY.

Paid William W. Eldredge, care,		\$33 00
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REPORT OF THE HERRING COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

Herring in all the rivers have been plentiful as usual. Your

committee has made some necessary repairs on the fish house at Coonamessett river, and have been to quite an expense to keep the Salt river and Fresh river open on account of the frequent storms.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. NYE, Chairman,
Herring Committee.

HERRING RIVERS.

Paid Nehemiah A. Smalley, et als.,	\$120 50	
W. P. Dimmick, “	98 00	
T. R. Nye,	86 60	
J. B. Bourne,	25 00	
Howard R. Baker, repairs,	19 51	
Nehemiah B. Robbins, “	2 00	
Gilbert Fuller, “	1 71	
James Cameron, lumber,	11 26	
M. D. Silvia, labor at river,	11 00	
George C. Clark, selling catch,	5 00	
		\$380 58
Received from sale of catch, \$340.00		

OFFICE AND HALL SUPPLIES.

Paid W. B. Bosworth, janitor,	\$589 00
W. H. Hewins, rent,	500 00
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	173 69
Eugene P. Hatch, wood,	33 00
S. A. Holton, treasurer, water,	32 00
Eastern Electric Co., wiring offices,	58 75
So. Mass. Telephone Co., service,	17 53
A. F. Lawrence, filling water guage,	21 70
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	62 60
Succannessett Club, gas,	8 22

Buzzards Bay Electric Co., light,	2 59	
Austin F. Lawrence, plug for gas pipe,	2 00	
Charles R. Robinson, supplies,	1 20	
		\$1,502 28

INSURANCE.

Paid Wm. H. Hewins, bond, treasurer,	\$40 00	
Bond, S. A. Holton,	40 00	
“ J. H. Crocker,	12 50	
“ Geo. H. Turner,	12 50	
“ Tax Collector,	50 00	
Insurance on hose house, Quissett,	9 00	
C. E. Roberts, insurance on crusher,	50 00	
		\$214 00

ELECTRIC BELLS.

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		\$39 28
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BOUNTIES.

Paid Silas Hatch,		\$100 00
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DUMPING GROUNDS.

Paid Prince M. Stewart,	\$25 00	
Charles R. Nichols,	50 00	
Lane and Small,	25 00	
R. T. Grew, Heights,	3 00	
		\$103 00

TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO SILAS HATCH DR.

For express,	\$ 5 90	
Recording deeds,	3 71	
Stamps,	12 75	
Meals to visiting officials,	7 25	
Expenses to Boston six times on vari- ous matters,	24 45	
Box rent,	1 80	
Copy of two wills,	1 02	
Padlock for stable,	50	
Record book,	25	
Telephone messages,	85	
Postal cards,	25	
Expense before Southeastern Mass. Association of Selectmen and Forest Wardens,	2 25	
Map of Falmouth,	50	
Chart,	50	
		\$ 61 98
Paid for 39 hawks at 50c,	\$ 19 50	
582 rats at 25c,	145 50	165 00
		\$226 98

Cr.

Feb. 13.	Received by town order,	\$ 50 00
Apr. 17.	“ “ “ “	50 00
	“ for rent of town hall,	237 00
		\$337 00

Balance due the town and paid to town
treasurer,

110 02

\$337 00

Received payment,

SILAS HATCH.

WEST FALMOUTH HOSE HOUSE.

Paid Fred N. Bowman, contract,	\$664 00	
Extras,	49 07	
Hervey M. Bowman, painting,	6 00	
Austin F. Lawrence, stove and fittings,	29 92	
Putting in water and fixtures,	35 74	
William C. Davis, 10 window shades,	7 60	
4 bracket lamps,	3 40	
T. B. Landers, setting posts and locat- ing,	4 00	
James Cameron, lumber,	17 97	
		\$817 70
Appropriation, \$840.00		
Less than appropriation, \$22.30		

PRINTING.

Paid Charles S. Burgess, town reports,	\$333 00
Warrants,	45 25

Envelopes and printing,	111 35	
Notices, etc.,	48 35	\$537 95
George W. Jones, envelopes,		14 62
H. W. May, sundries and stationery,		5 94
J. L. Fairbanks, abstract,		7 50
Adams, Cushing & Foster, book for tax collector,	17 00	
Book for school committee,	14 00	31 00
P. B. Murphy, dog posters and licenses,		4 70
A. W. Brownell, assessors' notices,		1 00
Thomas Groom & Co., printing and stationery,	26 85	
Hobbs, Warren Co., blank notices,	84	
Samuel Ward Co., book for treasurer,	5 00	
Ferdinand Baker, envelopes for tax collector,	45 00	
F. P. & F. B. Goss, election blanks,	5 40	
Emery Rand Printing Co., rebind- ing records,	17 50	
		\$703 30
Appropriation, \$600.00		
Exceeds appropriation, \$103.30		

GOOD WILL PARK.

Paid F. M. Hatch, repairs, stock and labor,	\$164 19
Wright & Potter Printing Co., notices,	12 50
Ryder Bros., painting signs,	4 13
Wm. A. Gifford, surveying,	4 25
Hiram N. Lawrence, labor and care,	51 50
Ansel Fish, “	5 00
John Kelley, “	27 00
Nathaniel Sherman, “	2 00

Reuben Sherman,	"	14 00
Isaac Sabins,	"	3 00
David Breese,	"	11 00

\$298 57

Appropriation, \$300.00

Less than appropriation, \$1.43

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid John G. Wright,	\$153 00
Lucy A. Davis,	24 00
Elijah Baxter,	72 00

\$249 00

Appropriation, \$250.00

Less than appropriation, \$1.00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Daniel F. Scannell,	
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\$50 00

STATE AID.

Paid Joseph B. Crocker,	\$48 00
Laban O. Beal,	72 00
Lucy A. Davis,	48 00
Mary A. Draper,	24 00
Cornelius B. Fish,	72 00

William T. Ford,	60 00	
Oliver C. Grinnell,	72 00	
Isaac W. Grinnell,	72 00	
William H. Hubbard,	48 00	
James L. Hinckley,	48 00	
William F. Jenkins,	48 00	
Georgia A. Jones,	48 00	
Mary J. Keene,	48 00	
Catherine E. McLane,	48 00	
William B. Pease,	12 00	
Elizabeth C. Swift,	48 00	
William H. Rogers,	6 00	
Hannah H. West,	48 00	
Edward S. Dean,	54 00	
Joseph H. Washburn,	6 00	
		\$930 00

WELLS.

Paid Charles A. Wright, care North Fal-	
mouth well, 1908,	\$15 00
Care North Falmouth well, 1909,	11 25
E. E. Swift & Son, care Woods Hole	
well, 1908,	7 02
Care Woods Hole well, 1909,	6 96
James H. Wicks, box for North Fal-	
mouth well, 1908,	1 00
Box for East Falmouth well, 1909,	1 00
Arza F. Weeks, pump handle, Hatch-	
ville,	1 25
James A. Bowman, care West Fal-	
mouth well,	16 37
Wm. W. Eldredge, care East End	
well,	75

Hiram N. Lawrence, care Teaticket
well,

6 75

\$67 35

Appropriation, \$100.00.

Less than appropriation, \$32.65.

SALARIES.

Paid Silas Hatch, selectman and assessor,	\$500 00	
Tristram P. S. Phinney, selectman and assessor,	500 00	
Edwin F. Lawrence, selectman and assessor,	500 00	\$1,500 00
William H. Hewins, town clerk and treasurer,		550 00
Thomas B. Landers, highway surveyor,		1,000 00
George C. Clark, sealer of weights and measures,		100 00
John A. Tobey, tax collector, balance 1908,	133 33	
Salary 1909,	1,000 00	1,133 33
S. A. Holton, moderator, February meeting,		25 00
John P. Sylvia, moderator April meet- ing,		10 00
James M. Watson, board of health,	50 00	
Russell S. Nye, " "	50 00	
T. Lawrence Swift, " "	50 00	150 00
Overseers of the poor,		200 00
John J. Veeder, harbor master,		25 00
William E. Davis, auditor,	99 00	
George N. Tobey, "	109 50	208 50
Henry H. Fay, "		

Herbert H. Lawrence, constable,	43 00	
Levi C. Chase, “	26 00	
Geo. E. Noyes, “	27 50	
John A. Davis, “	10 00	
David H. Bowman, “	15 00	
Edward E. Pierce, “	13 00	
Russell S. Nye, “	28 00	
Allen B. Hatch, “	13 00	175 50
William H. Hewins, registrar,	36 00	
John H. Kelley, “	32 50	
Amasa W. Baxter, “	37 50	
Eugene E. C. Swift, “	24 00	130 00
H. H. Lawrence, inspector appointed,	75 00	
B. C. Cahoon, “ “	75 00	
Colin Small, “ “	75 00	225 00
John W. Avery, inspector of slaughtered animals,	68 50	
Levi C. Chase, inspector of slaughtered animals,	2 50	
B. C. Cahoon, inspector of slaughtered animals,	38 50	
J. F. Donaldson, inspector of slaughtered animals,	171 50	281 00
William A. Goodwin, election officer,	5 00	
Byron A. Baker, “ “	5 00	
Rawson C. Jenkins, “ “	10 00	
Henry H. Gifford, “ “	5 00	
B. F. Luce, “ “	5 00	
Wallace E. Young, “ “	5 00	
W. H. F. Scannell, “ “	5 00	
G. H. Turner, 1908-9, “ “	15 00	
H. V. Lawrence, 1908, “ “	5 00	
David E. Butler, “ “	5 00	
George H. Greene, “ “	5 00	
Eugene P. Hatch, “ “	5 00	
Edgar S. Studley, “ “	5 00	
William T. Healey, “ “	5 00	

Arthur Underwood, 1908,	"	"	10 00	
Fred K. Swift,	"	"	5 00	
F. L. Gifford, 1908-9,	"	"	8 00	
William Driscoll,	"	"	4 00	
A. F. Crowell,	"	"	4 00	
Daniel Duff,	"	"	4 00	
Ellis M. Lewis,	"	"	4 00	
John Connors,	"	"	4 00	
John P. Sylvia, Jr.,	"	"	4 00	132 00
Daniel H. Bullock, teller,			3 75	
Oliver M. Lawrence,	"		3 75	
Timothy P. Hamblin,	"		3 75	
Charles E. Hall,	"		3 75	15 00

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid William T. Davis, July 3, 4 and 5,			6 00	
Jehial H. Fish,	"	"	6 00	
W. L. Howes,	"	"	6 00	
W. H. F. Scannell,	"	"	6 00	
R. T. Grew,	"	"	6 00	
John F. Phillips,	"	"	6 00	
John Connors,	"	"	6 00	
Abner C. Paul,	"	"	6 00	
Clarence H. Noyes,	"	"	6 00	
James Lowey,	"	"	6 00	
Browning K. Nickerson,	"	"	6 00	
Leonard R. Ellis,	"	"	6 00	
David P. Scannell,	"	"	4 00	76 00

\$5,936 33

Appropriation, \$5,500.00

Exceeds appropriation, \$436.33

STREET LIGHTS.

VILLAGE.

Paid C. R. Nichols, care of 80 lamps from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 and 57 lamps the remainder of the year,	\$493 32	
For oil to Nye, Hamlin and Clark,	197 50	
Wicks,	2 05	
Matches,	8 10	
		\$700 97

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Manuel F. Sylvia, care of 64 lamps,	\$195 60	
W. A. Burch, oil,	51 20	
Chimneys, \$2.64; wicks, \$2.72,	5 36	
Matches, \$1.94; oil can, 25c,	2 19	
		\$254 35
Cost per lamp, \$3.97 4-10		
The last part of the year the lamps were not lighted.		

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Francis A. Gifford, care 65 lamps,	\$390 00	
Wm. F. Bourne, 311 gals. oil,	34 61	
Matches, \$4.50; burners and wicks, \$8.50,	13 00	
A. Underwood, 460 gals. oil,	44 43	
Matches,	30	
		\$482 34
Cost per lamp, \$7.42		

WAQUOIT.

Paid Jonathan H. Jones, care of 39 lamps,	\$216 50	
Lewis Baker, 250 gals. oil,	29 50	
For wicks, \$1.25; matches, 80c,	2 05	
		\$248 05
Cost per lamp, \$6.36		

WOODS HOLE.

Paid John Connors, care 52 lamps,	\$400 00	
T. E. Howes & Co., 920 gals. oil,	115 45	
Wicks, \$2.41; chimneys, 20c,	2 61	
Matches, \$1.25; sal soda, 12c,	1 37	
		\$519 43
Cost per lamp, \$9.99		

MEGANSETT.

Paid Eugene F. Baker, care 25 lamps,	\$43 75	
R. H. Freeman, 56 gals. oil,	7 65	
Wicks, 72c; matches, 95c,	1 67	
Oil can,	30	
		\$53 37
Cost per lamp, \$2.13 1-2		

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Paid Fred W. Davis, care 74 lamps from June 6 to Oct. 16, 4 months and 10 days, at \$37.00 per month,		\$150 00
Cost per lamp, \$2.16.2		

TEATICKET.

Paid L. T. Robbins, care 47 lamps,	\$273 00	
G. C. Clark, 220 gals. oil,	22 00	
Chimneys, \$2.50; matches, 25c,	2 75	
Wicks,	42	
R. S. Nye, 50 gals. oil,	5 00	
S. L. Hamlin, oil barrel,	1 50	
Faucet, 50c; wicks, 90c,	1 40	
50 gals. oil, \$5.00; matches, 85c,	5 85	
Carting lamps,	1 00	
Repairs on broken lamp, Heights road,	3 10	
		\$316 02
Cost per lamp, \$6.74 1-2		

Total cost of street lights,		\$2,724 53
Appropriation, \$3,200.00		
Less than appropriation, \$475.47		

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

TOWN HALL.

Paid C. W. Robbins, stock and labor, stair railings,	\$16 90	
Ryder Bros., glass and setting,	8 61	
Canton Art Metal Co., cabinet,	72 45	
Freight and carting,	3 05	
David E. Breeze, cleaning vaults,	3 00	
James Cameron, lumber for fence back of sheds,	13 32	
Brackets and extension bolts,	17 32	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., glass for lockup,	2 65	
Material for hall,	6 50	
Austin Lawrence, fitting railing outside stairway,	8 77	
Fitting water gauge, water commissioners' room,	21 89	
Sanitary arrangements,	5 11	
H. H. Lawrence, filling and grading around horse sheds,	20 00	
		\$199 57

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid James Cameron, shingles and nails,	\$99 45	
F. L. Stevens, labor,	81 20	
Tobey & Lawrence, painting,	67 26	
A. F. Baker, stock and labor,	14 02	
		\$261 93
		\$461 50

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

Less than appropriation, \$538.50

INLAND FISHERIES.

Paid Henry H. Kimball, 5000 trout,	\$40 00	
William F. Durgin, express,	10 50	
Plymouth Rock Trout Co., express en route,	4 35	
Swift's Stage Line, delivering trout,	4 00	
Jonathan H. Jones, distributing fish,	2 00	
		\$60 85
Appropriation, \$100.00		
Less than appropriation, \$39.15		

SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE AND GAMBLING.

Paid John J. Maloney, 2 convictions,	\$150 00	
H. H. Lawrence, malicious mischief, 1 conviction,	25 00 75 00	
		\$250 00
Appropriation, \$500.00		
Less than appropriation, \$250.00		

REGULATING AUTOMOBILES.

Paid Donald McDonald, auto list,	\$10 00	
Ryder Brothers, painting signs,	2 00	
W. S. Parker, putting up sign,	75	
		\$12 75
Appropriation, \$100.00		
Less than appropriation, \$87.25		

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., 19 lanterns at		
\$3.50,	\$66	50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		92
James Cameron, posts,	25	07
C. W. Robbins, setting posts,	9	30
A. S. Lewis, carting lamps,	1	00
E. F. Lawrence, carting lamps to hall,		75
		\$103 54
Appropriation, \$100.00		
Exceeds appropriation, \$3.54		

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid E. Charlton Black, Lincoln day		
orator,	\$25	00
C. H. Gifford, care soldiers' lot,	7	00
F. M. Hatch, halyards and reeving,	2	22
J. F. Parker & Co., flags,	10	50
H. V. Lawrence, flowers,	40	65
Hotel Falmouth, meals,	4	00
Love F. Hewins, singing,	25	00
Falmouth Brass Band, services,	70	00
Henrietta Parkham, reader,	14	75
George W. Bicknell, orator,	25	00
Swift's Stage Line, barge hire,	5	00
Chas. S. Burgess, printing,	5	75
Express on flags,		35
W. H. Hewins, returns,	3	00
		\$238 122
Appropriation, \$225.00		
Exceeds appropriation, \$13.22		

DEACONS POND HARBOR COMMITTEE.

Paid John R. Burke, plan of landing,	\$20 00	
George H. Turner, fair to Boston,	2 80	
Asa L. Pattee, travel and expense,	15 00	
William A. Gifford, plan of road,	87 10	
Nathan S. Ellis, services,	10 00	
Falmouth Motor Car Co., auto service,	2 00	
Crocker Cycle Co., auto hire, harbor and land committee,	15 00	
Lewis Hodgkins, entertainment,	20 00	
Charles A. Robinson, secretary of board,	35 83	
		\$207 73

DEACONS POND HARBOR WALLS.

Paid Edward E. Pierce, contract,	\$925 90	
Manuel Perry, rip-rapping wall,	9 00	
Horace E. Jones, grading and filling,	79 75	
N. B. Sherman, “	4 00	
E. L. Studley, “	2 00	
John Kelley, “	2 00	
William A. Gifford, surveying,	5 50	
W. A. Tobey, “	7 40	
C. S. Burgess, auto hire,	3 00	
		\$1,038 55
Appropriation, \$2,500.00		
Less than appropriation, \$1,461.45		

ELM LEAF BEETLE.

Paid S. B. Wright,	spraying,	\$259 90	
H. V. Lawrence,	"	209 49	
Wm. B. Bosworth,	"	33 25	
Thos. B. Landers,	"	3 00	
S. A. Holton, treas.,	water,	2 50	
			\$508 14
Appropriation, \$500.00			
Exceeds appropriation, \$8.14			

WEST AND NORTH FALMOUTH ROAD.

Paid William M. Riley,	iron work for		
	bridge,	\$ 18 60	
Simon H. Cowen,	railing on road,	13 50	
Seth A. Gifford,	stone work on culvert,	43 44	
James Cameron,	lumber for railings,	9 16	
Thomas & Connors,	balance of con-		
	tract on bridge,	330 00	
			\$414 70
Appropriation, \$350.00			
Exceeds appropriation, \$64.70			

VOTE OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH

RELATIVE TO FUNDS DEPOSITED FOR CARE OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

Section 1. Voted, that the town will receive such sums of money not exceeding \$500, as may be deposited with its treasurer under the provisions of chapter 82, section 17 of the public stat-

utes and chapter 186 of the acts of 1884, for the perpetual care of burial lots, said sums shall be invested by a board of investment consisting of the town treasurer and selectmen and will allow interest for the same from the first day of January or July succeeding such deposits.

Sec. 2. The treasurer shall notify the selectmen in writing of all sums deposited with him, under section 1, with the date of the deposits and the particular purpose or purposes to which they are to be applied.

Sec. 3. The income of said deposits, also any part of the principal of, designated by the depositors to be expended, shall be paid on the order of the selectmen for the purposes which they are designed under the provisions of statutes referred to in section 1. If in any year the income of such sums of money shall not amount to four percent of the principal, the town shall make up the deficiency to that percent, and the town shall be responsible for keeping the principal intact.

CEMETERY DEPOSITS.

	DEPOSIT	CARE	SURPLUS
Henry C. Bunker,	\$ 100 00	\$ 4 08	
Eliza J. Bourne,	200 00	12 65	\$51 25
John C. Lincoln,	100 00	4 00	
Abner C. Fish,	100 00	4 00	
Ansel Green,	100 00	4 00	
Isaac A. Hatch,	105 50	7 50	
Barzillai L. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Lydia Smith,	200 00	14 85	49
Friends' Burying Ground,	1,000 00		40 00
Celia F. Cornish,	120 00	5 50	
Benj. R. Gifford,	150 00	6 50	2 85
Gideon C. Gifford,	100 00	4 00	
Chloe T. Jenkins,	200 00	16 90	5 00

	DEPOSIT	CARE	SURPLUS
Mary B. Somes,	150 00	6 00	3 50
Susan E. Williams,	100 00	4 50	84
Sarah P. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Eunice R. Tobey,	200 00	8 00	3 76
Christina B. Allen,	50 00	2 00	
Elizabeth F. Dillingham,	100 00	4 00	
Joseph Lawrence,	50 00	2 00	
Mary D. Robinson,	250 00	14 00	6 89
Mary D. Davis,	100 00	4 50	
Meltiah Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Elizabeth J. Dinsmore,	100 00	4 00	
Fearing legacy,	100 00	4 00	
William F. Jones,	200 00	8 00	8 13
Celia M. Shiverick,	100 00	4 26	1 00
William L. Edmands,	50 00	3 00	5 92
Hannah B. Wicks,	100 00	4 00	
Sabra R. Wicks,	100 00	4 00	
Elizabeth W. Marston,	150 00	6 00	
Martha W. Shiverick,	200 00	8 97	
Elizabeth W. Rogers,	100 00	4 00	
William H. Howland,	100 00	4 00	
Silas Jones,	200 00	8 00	9 53
Arza Fish,	200 00	8 00	8 45
Mary C. Nye,	100 00	5 00	17 00
Love J. Fish,	150 00	6 00	5 41
Henry Robinson,	100 00	4 00	16
Mary B. Swift,	100 00	4 71	3 00
N. H. Emmons,	200 00	4 00	18 71
Hannah B. Phinney,	200 00	7 25	39 94
Susan H. Dimmick,	100 00	4 60	
Richard A. Davis,	100 00	4 30	
George S. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Harriet Burrill,	100 00	4 10	
Olive B. Nye,	100 00	4 00	
Lewin S. Swift,	100 00	4 50	7 50
Aurelia Parker,	100 00	4 50	

	DEPOSIT	CARE	SURPLUS
Mrs. Jacob Harris,	100 00	4 00	
George Washburn Fish,	150 00	5 50	11 85
Julia W. Wood,	35 00	1 40	70
Rhoda B. Nye,	100 00	10 00	8 50
Lewis H. Lawrence,	150 00	5 50	2 50
Frederick Davis,	100 00	4 50	28
Mary A. Stone,	50 00	2 00	
Prince Jenkins,	100 00	4 50	55
W. H. Henley,	75 00	3 00	3 00
Abbie L. Eldredge,	50 00	2 00	2 00
Woods Hole Cemetery fund,	449 00	17 76	
Thomas H. Lawrence,	150 00	5 50	1 90
George W. Swift,	300 00	8 00	17 20
William W. Chadwick,	100 00	2 00	9 34
Celia D. Robinson,	175 00	7 00	
Jotham Howes,	50 00	2 00	
C. H. Phinney,	100 00	2 00	8 00
N. H. Coleman,	200 00	7 50	4 80
Celia F. Shiverick.	200 00	12 52	
Mary A. H. Gates,	50 00	2 00	
Nathaniel Davis,	100 00	4 40	
Emily D. Davis,	50 00	3 00	
Grace G. Cowing,	200 00	8 00	2 00
Henrietta G. Fisher,	100 00		13 00
Francis M. Hatch,	50 00	2 00	
Charles H. Nye,	100 00	2 00	
Alfred Nickerson,	50 00	2 00	2 00
Celia D. Bourne,	300 00	15 00	
Lydia P. Hinckley,	100 00	4 00	
Ezra B. Landers,	100 00	2 00	
Rhoda Davis,	100 00	3 00	5 00
Elisha F. Robinson,	100 00	7 00	
John R. Stevens,	100 00	4 00	
Josiah A. Thompson,	100 00	4 00	
Ellsworth Ferguson,	100 00	4 00	
Malora A. Crocker,	150 00	6 00	

	DEPOSIT	CARE	SURPLUS
Elizabeth A. Small,	100 00	1 80	6 20
J. H. Robinson,	200 00	4 00	4 00
Arthur L. Bates,	150 00	5 50	50
Harry W. Turner,	100 00	4 50	1 50
Solomon L. Fish,	100 00	4 00	
Henry W. Jenkins,	100 00	70	3 30
Daniel W. Butler,	400 00	14 00	2 00
Willard Hatch,	100 00	3 00	18 25
Hiram N. Lawrence,	75 00	2 00	16 00
Joshua C. Robinson,	200 00	2 00	2 00
E. D. Turkinton,	50 00		
George A. Welch, Ex.,	100 00		
	\$13,184 50	\$492 25	\$396 81

CONSTABLES' REPORT.

Annual report of the board of constables for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Criminal prosecutions for the year 1909:

Neglected children,	16
Setting fires,	2
Drunkenness,	5
Fornication,	1
Adultery,	2
Assault,	5
Larceny,	2
Rape,	1
Total,	34

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. BOWMAN, Secretary,

Board of Constables.

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER.

Woods Hole, Mass., January 1, 1910.

THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Falmouth, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit as my annual report as harbor master for the year 1909, the following:

I have visited each of the several harbors in town upon many occasions during the year, and have taken steps to see that the regulations of the town have been observed by those making use of the harbors.

I have endeavored to arrange moorings so that the channels in all of our harbors would be clear and open, and have also tried to have those boatmen anchoring for a short time only, to seek anchorage grounds outside the limits of the several channels.

The channel at Waquoit harbor, I have caused to be staked out during the year by means of temporary stakes.

I have received a great many communications during the year relative to various matters connected with the several harbors, to all of which I have given my attention.

I have also investigated many complaints in writing which have been made to me, and have endeavored to remove any cause of complaint, when the complaint was a just one, or to correct any misunderstanding where a complaint was based on mistaken information.

I have also conferred with the harbor and land commissioners of the commonwealth with reference to the matter of the boundary line between the towns of Falmouth and Mashpee in the waters of Waquoit bay. This action was taken in response to a request of the boatmen at Waquoit.

The opening of the new harbor at Deacon's pond during the year resulted in numerous requests for the assignment of mooring grounds, and I have located and established twenty-four moorings

for the many owners of craft, who use this harbor.

It has been my endeavor to establish the moorings in this harbor in a systematic manner, and so that the anchorage ground might be utilized to the best advantage, and so that the channel might not be encroached upon by craft lying at anchor. For this purpose I have procured a chart of this harbor and its channel and have located all moorings in accordance with said chart.

I am pleased to state that in most instances, I have had the hearty co-operation of the owners and captains of the various craft using our waters, and I desire especially to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the several boatmen who use the new harbor at Deacon's pond.

I have no recommendations to make, except that the present regulations be continued in force, and that parties requesting information, locations for moorings, or lodging complaints, should place their matter before me in writing.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. VEEDER,
Harbor Master.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Falmouth, Mass., December 31, 1909.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH:

I have the honor to submit the second annual report of the Forest Warden.

Twenty-four forest fires have been reported during the last year. Some of these have been very serious and, on account of the dry summer, have been hard to control.

Probably more damage has been done to our forests, the last year, than for many years.

It seems to me time that the town should furnish better means

for fighting forest fires, and I would, therefore, recommend that three or four wagons be equipped with chemical extinguishers, shovels, brooms and any other implements useful in fighting forest fires.

J. M. WATSON, Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF FALMOUTH,

Greeting:—

Your sealer of weights and measures has performed the duties of that office as required by statute law and by the commissioner of weights and measures and his inspectors to the best of his understanding and ability, with the following results:

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TESTED.

	Adjusted, Sealed, Condemned,		Fees
Platform scales weighing more than 5000 lbs.	6		\$ 6 00
Platform scales weighing under 5000 lbs.	48		24 00
Computing scales,	13		
All other kinds of scales,	64	5	1 92
Weights,	13	328	9 84
Dry measures,	8	91	2 73
Liquid measures,		117	8 51
Milk jars,		1261	144
Linear measures,		19	57
	21	1947	157
Computing charges,			33
Adjusting charges,			2 29
			\$51 19

Received on 1908 account,		4 55
		\$55 74
Due from sundry persons,	\$2 94	
Fares and expenses attending Sealers'		
school at Taunton,	2 80	5 74
Check to town treasurer, Dec. 31, 1909,		\$50 00

Your Sealer has also made an effort to use with all possible respect those persons who, through ignorance of the work he is obliged to perform under heavy penalty, have been lacking in common courtesy, hoping they will come to a better understanding of their own duties under the law and perform them without obliging the Sealer to call them to court.

The law requires ALL vessels used in the delivery of milk to consumers, whether belonging to dealer or customer to bear the sealer's stamp, and imposes a penalty of \$20 for its violation.

The Commissioner of Weights and Measures will require the Sealer to enforce this law in all cases in the future.

The very large number of milk jars tested the past year, amounting to more than 1400, for which there is no fee charged, makes a large increase in the work of the sealer without a corresponding showing of returns.

The people are becoming more and more convinced of the necessity of correct weights and measures and demand extra vigilance on the part of the sealer to insure them fair dealing.

Your Sealer would earnestly recommend a new scales of much larger capacity than the old one at the stone crusher, as the old one cannot stand the heavy loads put upon it and is likely to be condemned by him very soon.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. CLARK, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Fire Department.

Falmouth, Mass., December 31, 1909.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:—The board of fire engineers herewith submit the sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The department is practically the same as last year.

FORCE.

One hundred and eleven men belong to the department, one chief, seven assistant engineers and one hundred and three call men. There are eight well organized companies and one hook and ladder company.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus belonging to the department is as follows:—Eight hose reels, one chemical engine, one hook and ladder truck, twenty-four chemical fire extinguishers.

LOCATION OF APPARATUS.

No. 1, Hose house, Teaticket, owned by town—reel and nine men.

No. 2, kept in stable at P. F. Powers' on Shore street—reel and nine men.

No. 3, Hose house, opposite Depot avenue, owned by town—reel and eleven men.

No. 4, Hose house, Quissett, owned by town—reel and nine men.

No. 5, Hose house, Woods Hole—reel and twenty men.

No. 6, Hose house, West Falmouth, owned by town—reel and ten men,

No. 7, Hose house, Falmouth Heights—reel and ten men.

No. 8, Hose house, East Falmouth, owned by town—reel and nine men.

Hook and Ladder, No. 1, in town shed at rear of Lawrence Academy building.

The chemical engine is kept at the hose house, West Falmouth. The chemical fire extinguishers are now located at the residences in Waquoit village.

FIRE ALARM.

The Gamewell fire alarm system with bell in tower of town hall and signal boxes as follows;—

Box 69, corner Glenwood place and Main street.

Box 97, corner Locust street and Depot avenue.

Box 78, corner Gifford and East Main streets.

A similar system is maintained at Woods Hole, with gongs located at different places.

A bell for fire alarm purposes is attached to the hose house at Falmouth Heights.

The hose house at West Falmouth has been built and equipped.

There have been 1200 feet of hose added to the department.

FIRES FOR 1909.

March 15. House owned by heirs of Marcus Wicks, West Falmouth, was slightly damaged.

April 8. Barn owned by Joseph Dean, North Falmouth, was entirely consumed.

April 12. Casino and postoffice at Falmouth Heights was entirely consumed.

April 15. Store and postoffice at Quissett, caused slight damage.

June 23. House owned by Manuel Soza, East Falmouth, was slightly damaged.

July 28. Work shop and engine house owned by Dr. Donkin, North Falmouth, was entirely consumed.

Aug. 7. Hotel Maravista was entirely consumed.

August 10. Tent and contents owned by C. W. Hahn, Woods Hole, was entirely consumed.

September 3. Shed owned by W. O. Luscombe, Woods Hole, was entirely consumed; other building was slightly damaged,

We would recommend that \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the fire department, to be expended under the direction of the board of engineers and approved by the chief engineer.

JAMES M. WATSON, Chief,
AUSTIN F. LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE,
CHARLES H. ELDRED,
HENRY C. GOOGINS,
AMASA W. BAXTER,
RAWSON C. JENKINS,
WEBSTER L. DRAPER,

Board of Engineers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

TEATICKET.

Paid S. L. Hamlin, axe, \$1.00; oil, etc.,	
\$4.17,	\$ 5 17
Austin F. Lawrence, oil stove, hod	
and screws,	8 75
C. E. Wirth, care of hose house,	3 90
F. L. Stevens, stock and labor, doors	

and railings,	6 59	
W. C. Davis, dry mop,	50	
Tobey & Lawrence, painting railing,	1 00	
W. E. Lawrence, 3 1-2 cords of wood,		
housed,	16 25	
J. H. Blackway, repairs on lock,	25	
		\$42 41

VILLAGE.

Paid Ryder Bros., 2 lights glass,	\$ 55	
Patrick F. Powers, labor and stock on		
reel,	4 25	
James K. Fish, labor on hose house 22		
hours,	4 40	
Kate Jones Watson, rent of barn,	25 00	
Austin F. Lawrence, hose nozzle and		
holder,	10 00	
John P. Lockhart, repairs on hose reel,	5 25	
Falmouth Water Co., water,	6 00	
		\$55 45

HOOK AND LADDER.

Paid Joseph S. Weeks, repairing ladder		
truck,	\$35 00	
W. H. F. Scannell, labor on truck,	1 00	
James H. Pirie, straps,	75	
		\$36 75

QUISSETT.

Paid C. H. Eldred, painting house,	\$18 40	
Falmouth Water Co., water,	6 00	
W. C. Davis, lamp,	1 50	
		\$25 90

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Isaiah Spindell, rent,	\$102 00
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C. E. Hall, stationery, record book, etc.,	4 93	
Labor and stock,	11 25	
Falmouth Water Co., water,	13 00	
Ellis M. Lewis, labor on fire alarm,	4 00	
Eagle Printing Co., monthly reports,	2 50	
George C. Look, 6 brooms,	2 25	
James H. Pirie, sponge,	1 00	
		\$140 93

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid T. C. Bourne, rent 4 months,	\$20 00	
Alvin F. Bourne, labor on house, 33 1-2 hours,	12 18	
Moving hose,	3 00	
Falmouth Water Co., entrance fee and water,	9 00	
James A. Bowman, drying hose and labor on door,	2 75	
Joseph E. Bowman, lettering six pails,	1 50	
E. E. Kelley, stationery,	2 30	
W. F. Bourne, account R. Wicks fire,	2 25	
Arthur Underwood, chimney and pails,	2 00	
		\$54 98

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid H. R. Baker, 1 cord wood, housed,	\$6 25	
Falmouth Water Co., water,	6 00	
William C. Davis, lamp and window shades,	5 50	
Rawson C. Jenkins, labor and stock,	3 76	
Shut-off rod and labor,	1 20	
R. H. Fuller, lettering ladders, etc.,	3 50	
E. B. Perkins, oil, etc.,	3 05	
Lumber and labor,	3 94	
Austin F. Lawrence, 5 gallon can,	1 25	
Soap dish,	10	
		\$34 55

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS.

Paid Kate Jones Watson, rent of house,	\$60 00	
Fred Davis, cleaning hose,	1 00	
William R. Grew, cleaning hose,	1 00	
John A. Davis, " "	60	
		\$62 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Boston Woven Hose Co., 1200 feet of hose and fittings,	\$720 00	
George C. Fiske, hose, lantern, etc., \$59.75; 10-inch gong and trip, \$7.50,	67 25	
Samuel H. Wilmore, labor and stock, fire alarm,	38 40	
So. Mass. Tel. Co., telephone service,	99 42	
Joseph Walsh, legal services,	20 00	
James M. Watson, labor, express and stationery,	28 16	
S. M. Spencer, nickel badges,	3 75	
Lewis Baker, charging extinguishers,	4 20	
B. F. Smalley, watching fire at casino, \$3.00; labor, \$1.00,	4 00	
L. R. Nickerson, taking reel to fire,	2 00	
William T. Davis, watching fire at Casino,	3 00	
Falmouth Motor Car Co., account of fire,	2 00	
L. A. Handy, watching fire, Maravista hotel,	3 00	
John A. Davis, watching fire, Mara- vista hotel,	3 00	
W. R. Grew, watching fire, Casino,	3 00	
W. L. Draper, " " Maravista,	3 50	
Swift's Garage, auto hire, Casino fire,	4 00	
Austin F. Lawrence, labor on alarm,	3 50	

H. W. May, stationery,	1 25	
E. F. Lincoln, lettering banners,	1 50	
William T. Briggs, watching fire at Quissett postoffice,	1 20	
George W. Weeks, watching fire at Quissett postoffice,	1 20	
Ferd. Baker, charging extinguishers,	1 62	
John F. Phillips, use of horse,	1 00	
Ryder Bros., 60 lights glass,	1 20	
Charles R. Robinson, 10 lbs. bi-car- bonate soda,	70	
		\$1,021 85
		\$1,475 42

FIREMEN.

Hose Co. 1, Teaticket:

Edward E. Pierce,	\$2 00
Charles A. Robinson,	2 00
John M. Lawrence,	2 00
Frank L. Stevens,	2 00
Charles S. Baker,	2 00
Obed P. Lawrence,	2 00
Peter Peterson,	2 00
Herbert A. Phinney,	2 00
Herbert H. Lawrence,	2 00
Ansel C. Fish,	2 00

Hose Co. 2, Village:

Joseph L. Nickerson,	2 00
Edward J. Donnelly,	2 00
Fred E. Wallace,	2 00
Patrick F. Powers,	2 00

James A. Smalley,	2 00
B. Frank Smalley,	2 00
Albert M. Robbins,	2 00
Simeon Hamlin,	2 00
James Pirie,	2 00

Hose Co. 3, Village:

Godwin M. Brown,	2 00
Lewis Hodgkins,	2 00
David E. Butler,	2 00
John M. Howe,	2 00
Harry V. Lawrence,	2 00
George W. Jones,	2 00
Alfred F. Kelley,	2 00
Theodore M. Davis,	2 00
T. Lawrence Swift,	2 00
Edward P. Davis,	2 00

Hose Co. 4, Quissett:

Charles Steele,	2 00
David Frazer,	2 00
Phillip Spinnard,	2 00
Levi L. Fish,	2 00
Chester S. Weeks,	2 00
Arthur Wright,	2 00
Thomas Price,	2 00
Milton C. Fish,	2 00
William T. Briggs,	2 00
George W. Chadwick,	2 00

Hose Co. 5, Woods Hole:

James H. Hallett,	2 00
William L. Howes,	2 00
Harry A. Daniels,	2 00
Herbert A. Hilton,	2 00
Ellis M. Lewis,	2 00
Albert C. Swain, Jr.,	2 00
Browning K. Nickerson,	2 00

John F. Phillips,	2 00
Charles E. Hall,	2 00
Robert A. Goffin,	2 00
James Lowey,	2 00
Charles R. Grinnell,	2 00
Fred J. Erskine,	2 00
Arnold H. Vedeler,	2 00
George E. David,	2 00
John J. Veeder,	2 00
George M. Gray,	2 00
Franklin L. Gifford,	2 00
Frank D. Snow,	2 00
Braman G. Norton,	2 00

Hose Co. No. 6, West Falmouth:

Orlando M. Lumbert,	2 00
Seth W. Bowman,	2 00
Joseph E. Bowman,	2 00
Andrew S. Childs,	2 00
Adelbert E. Landers,	2 00
Alvin F. Bourne,	2 00
Edward E. Kelley,	2 00
William F. Bourne,	2 00
Adrian E. Adams,	2 00
James A. Bowman,	2 00

Hose Co. No. 7, Falmouth Heights:

Nathan A. McLane,	2 00
Fred. W. Davis,	2 00
John A. Davis,	2 00
Robert T. Grew,	2 00
J. Frank Rigney,	2 00
William T. Davis,	2 00
Merton L. Handy,	2 00
Lemuel A. Handy,	2 00
Edward J. Butler,	2 00
William R. Grew,	2 00

Hose Co. No. 8, East Falmouth:

Fred. A. Cahoon,	2 00
Reuben H. Fuller,	2 00
Henry A. Davis,	2 00
Loring C. Baker,	2 00
Andrew F. Baker,	2 00
Edmond B. Perkins,	2 00
Howard R. Baker,	2 00
George A. Munyan,	2 00
Arthur C. Schroeder,	2 00
Ferdinand Baker,	2 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Village:

A. E. Powers,	2 00
W. H. F. Scannell,	2 00
Edgar E. Burgess,	2 00
Arthur C. Davis,	2 00
H. Alton Rogers,	2 00
Freeman B. Hall,	2 00
Louis Hurwitch,	2 00
W. Merrett Barstow,	2 00
Lewis R. Nickerson,	2 00
James Nicol,	2 00
Frank G. Murray,	2 00
Wm. A. Conant,	2 00
J. Ernest Childs,	2 00
Clarence E. Wirth,	2 00

Engineers:

James M. Watson,	
Austin F. Lawrence,	2 00
William E. Lawrence,	2 00
Rawson C. Jenkins,	2 00
Webster L. Draper,	2 00

Charles H. Eldred,	2 00
Henry C. Googins,	2 00
Amasa W. Baxter	2 00

\$ 222 00

Total of fire department account, 1,475 42

\$1,697 42

Appropriation, \$1,850.00

Less than appropriation, \$252.58

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Your board of Sinking Fund Commissioners appointed at the last annual town meeting held February 16, 1909, organized April 19, 1909, by the choice of Mr. Silas Hatch as chairman and clerk, and Messrs. Emmons and Fenno as finance and investment committee.

It was found upon consultation with the town treasurer that the only sinking fund of the town in process of accumulation was that created at the rate of \$1,000 per annum for the retirement of the 10,000 4% bonds issued by the town to meet the appropriation of February, 1906, for the construction of the Deacon's Pond harbor; and that this fund amounting at that date, namely April 19, 1909, to \$3,000 was loaned to the town and in use for legitimate expenses.

On October 15, 1909, this sum, together with interest and also the additional \$1,000 appropriated February 16, 1909, amounting in all to \$4,095, was passed over to your Commissioners who, after ascertaining that it was impossible, except by the payment of a considerable premium, to obtain any of the issue of the Deacon's Pond Harbor bonds, proceeded to temporarily invest the fund as follows:—

1909.

Dr.

Oct. 18.	To cash received of W. H. Hewins, treasurer of the town of Falmouth, being funds voted at various times for the sinking fund together with interest from the town,	\$4,095 00
Dec. 30.	Coupons,	80 00
		\$4,175 00

1909.

Cr.

Oct. 18.	By cash paid for 2000 Northern Pacific-Great Northern 4% bonds at 96 $\frac{3}{4}$ accrued interest and commission,	\$1,961 50
	By cash paid for 2000 American Telephone & Telegraph Company Collateral Trust 4% bonds at 93, accrued interest and commission,	1,886 50
Dec. 31.	Cash on deposit in State Street Trust Company,	327 00
		\$4,175 00

SILAS HATCH,

N. H. EMMONS,

EDW'D N. FENNO,

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Falmouth Free Public Library.

The board of trustees of the Falmouth Free Public library begs to submit its report for the year ending December 31, 1909, as follows:

Total circulation for the year ending December		
31, 1909,		12,374
Divided as follows:		
Falmouth,	10,579	
Waquoit,	1,100	
East Falmouth,	434	
Woods Hole,	261	
		12,374
Circulation by classes:		
000 General works,	407	
100 Philosophy,	60	
200 Religion,	73	
300 Sociology,	369	
400 Philology,	22	
500 Natural science,	188	
600 Useful arts,	141	
700 Fine arts,	175	
800 Literature,	350	
900 History,	218	
910 Travel,	420	
920 Biography,	219	
Fiction,	9,732	
		12,374

Number of magazines in the reading room,	27	
Books in the library, Dec. 31, 1908,	8,250	
Books added,	408	
Books lost or destroyed,	3	
Books in the library, Dec. 31, 1909,	8,655	
Persons drawing books during the year 1909, (about),	905	
Persons using reading room during the year 1909,	3,058	
Divided as follows:		
Males under 14 years of age,	409	
“ 14 to 21 “ “	577	
“ over 21 “ “	467	1,453
Females under 14 “ “	209	
“ 14 to 21 “ “	891	
“ over 21 “ “	505	1,605
		3,058

The year just closed has been marked by no changes of importance in the regular routine work of the library. Every legitimate method is used to make the library of the greatest service to the reading public, and we think the efforts of the trustees have been appreciated. No published catalogue has been issued since 1905. In accordance with the vote passed at the last annual town meeting, there is appended to this town report a list of all the books which have been added during the year 1909. The trustees have included in the list books added since the catalogue of 1905 was issued, thus giving the public a complete list of all the books in the library to December 31, 1909. The trustees recommend that hereafter, the additions each year be printed in the annual report.

The board again gratefully acknowledges a gift of books from the members of the Summer club, and individual gifts from friends of the library.

E. PIERSON BEEBE,
HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,
SEBA A. HOLTON,

Trustees.

E. PIERSON BEEBE, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FALMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

January 1 to December 31, 1909.

1909

Jan. 1.	Balance, expense,	\$ 83 66	
	Income,	429 67	
			\$ 513 33
Dec. 31.	Town of Falmouth, appropriation for 1909,	1,500 00	
	Dog fund,	482 87	
	Old Colony Trust Co., interest,	10 02	
	Dividends and interest on investments,	188 00	
	Donation,	5 00	
	Fines,	42 70	
	Catalogs,	2 70	
			\$2,744 62

1909.

Dec. 31.	Books and periodicals,	\$278 92
	Janitor,	600 00
	Librarian,	367 23
	Book transfers, freight and express,	61 85
	Fuel,	158 12
	Carbide for lighting,	63 89
	Grading, hose, etc.,	319 56
	Water rates,	32 00
	Book binding,	84 55
	Stationery, postage, catalog cards, etc.,	63 19
	Repairs,	14 95

Cleaning, supplies, etc.,		20 30	
Balance, income,	\$627 69		
Expense,	52 37		
		680 06	
			\$2,744 62

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS.

\$3,500 Atch., Top. & Santa Fé Gen'l Mtge. 4% Bonds.
 \$1,000 Am. Telephone & Tel. Co. 4% Bond.
 1 share Boston & Lowell R. R.

E. PIERSON BEEBE,
 Treasurer and Trustee.

Boston, January 1, 1910.

WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY.

Paid Albert S. Bowerman, janitor services,	\$88 00	
Chloe G. Bowerman, 2 1-2 cords wood,	13 50	
Doubleday, Page & Co., subscription to magazines,	25 95	
Charles E. Lauriet Co., books,	44 19	
Harvard Book Bindery,	13 77	
Mrs. A. L. Bowman, cleaning,	7 50	
Arthur Underwood, oil, etc.,	7 09	
		\$200 00
Appropriation, \$200.00		

WOODS HOLE SOCIAL LIBRARY.

Woods Hole, Mass., December 31, 1909.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
 Falmouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Herewith I beg to submit a summary of the dis-

bursements on account of the Woods Hole Social library during the year ending December 31, 1909:

Paid Phillips B. Wilde and Edward C.

Grinnell, librarians,	\$20 00	
Josephine W. Fish and Emma H.		
Moore, rent,	20 00	
Charles E. Lauriet Co., books,	35 35	
W. H. Moore, magazines,	17 10	
F. H. P. Clement, cataloging books,	50 00	
Cleaning library,	1 60	
Josephine W. Fish, lamp,	1 80	
Express, lighting, postage, etc.,	4 15	
		\$150 00

Respectfully,

EZRA F. LOCKE,
Treasurer.

Appropriation, \$150.00

Report of the Board of Health.

Falmouth, January 1, 1910.

The board of health begs leave to submit the following report:

REPORT OF EXPENSES.

Paid B. O. & G. C. Wilson, Boston,	\$ 3 00
R. S. Nye, expenses, travel, telephones,	
postage and express,	21 41
Myra L. Dykeman, trained nurse, by	
request of poor department,	78 50
B. R. Richards, Boston,	1 00
C. R. Robinson, drugs and chemicals,	4 10

Byron P. Childs, burying dead animal,	1 00	
J. K. Fish, " " "	1 00	
J. F. Donaldson, " " "	1 00	
Crocker Cycle Co.,	4 00	
C. R. Robinson, drugs and chemicals,	4 65	
B. O. & G. C. Wilson, Boston,	3 00	
R. S. Nye, expenses, travel, telephone, express and postage,	94 40	
John H. Blackway,	50	
John A. Davis, services,	4 00	
Wm. F. Whitney, M. D., Harvard Medical School,	25 00	
Swift's Garage,	43 00	
J. M. Watson, M. D., expenses, travel, etc.,	71 55	
R. S. Nye, expenses, travel, etc.,	26 00	
C. R. Robinson, drugs and chemicals,	2 60	
		\$389 71

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

Less than appropriation, \$610.29

Contagious diseases reported to the board of health:

Varicella,	14 cases
Whooping cough,	3 "
Diphtheria,	2 "
Tuberculosis,	3 "
Typhoid fever,	1 "
Measles,	4 "
Total,	27 "

Complaints received and officially acted upon, 60

The board recommends the same appropriation as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. NYE,
J. M. WATSON,
T. L. SWIFT,
Board of Health.

Report of Park Commissioners.

The Park Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The board was organized March 17, 1909, by the choice of E. Pierson Beebe as chairman, and William E. Lawrence, secretary.

A list of public parks in charge of the park commissioners:—A small park near village crossing, a small park at foot of Katy Hatch's hill (so called), the village green (so called), Howland park at West Falmouth and the parks at Falmouth Heights presented to the town by Mrs. Elvira M. Goodwin as follows—The land in and represented by the following avenues: Grand, Irving, Vernon, Wyoming, Melrose, Fairmount, Lookout, Bellevue, Bluff, Hope, Gertrude, Quinapoxet, Walden, Footpath, Manchester, Arlington, Sylvan, Chapel Park, Wachusett, Vesper, Quinsigamond, Crown, Crescent, Forest, Circular, Central Park, Vesta, Echo, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Worcester, Montgomery, Dartmouth, Amherst, Elysian, Nantucket and Deacon.

Also the land in and represented by the following parks: the part of Worcester park south of Grand avenue, Central park, Crescent park, Chapel park, a small park between Wyoming and Fairmount avenues and a small park between Gertrude and Bellevue avenues. All the above being on a plan of lots drawn by E. Boyden & Son of Worcester and recorded in the registry of deeds for Barnstable county, book 103, page 575.

The vote taken March 8, 1904, in reference to the same:—
Art. 40. Voted unanimously to accept the tracts of land at Falmouth Heights, deeded to the town of Falmouth by Elvira M. Goodwin of Worcester, for park purposes. Voted unanimously, by a rising vote, to extend the thanks of this meeting to Mrs. Goodwin.

HOWLAND PARK AT WEST FALMOUTH.

A tract of some 3 1-2 acres of land on Telegraph hill, West Falmouth, the gift of the late W. H. Howland. The approach to same is by a private road running east from the stone blacksmith shop.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Paid H. V. Lawrence, mowing parks,	\$ 56 73
W. E. Lawrence, labor on parks,	105 40
Ephraim Fish, " "	18 00
John A. Davis, " "	6 00
Laban T. Robbins, " "	17 00
John Grew, " "	13 00
Robert Lewis, " "	19 00
H. H. Lawrence, " "	27 00
R. T. Grew, " "	28 00
Walter S. Pease, " "	23 00
H. E. Jones, " "	41 00
Elmer Lawrence, " "	3 00
William Trainor, " "	15 00
Oliver M. Lawrence, " "	8 00
N. S. Ellis, " "	18 00
Eliphalet Ellis, " "	5 00
William N. Davis, mowing,	9 00
E. F. Lincoln, painting signs,	4 50
Charles E. Robbins, making signs,	4 00
Mrs. Emma Davis, for loam,	9 50
A. R. Wells, labor on parks,	2 50
Andrew Davis, " "	8 00
F. L. Stevens, building bulkheads,	13 94
Fred Davis, painting flag poles,	5 00
Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	5 07
General appropriations, \$500.00	\$464 64
Expended, less than appropriation, \$35.36	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Paid John Milton Lawrence, for building	
250 feet of retaining wall at Fal-	
mouth Heights,	————— \$500 00
Appropriation, \$500.00	

The commissioners, after availing of the best advice in Falmouth, awarded the contract for this wall to J. M. Lawrence. He accepted the contract July 21, 1909, under specifications (furnished by the commission) which specified that the contractor guarantee the wall for one year from date of acceptance by the commissioners. In the severe storm of last December 25 and 26, the wall was partially destroyed.

The commission wrote the contractor January 13, requiring him to make good the damage, and to rebuild that portion of the wall which was destroyed.

The commissioners are giving much attention to the matter of the proposed playground at Woods Hole, under the vote passed at the last annual town meeting, and they recommend the reappropriation of the \$1,000 appropriated at said meeting.

It is recommended that the town appropriate the sum of \$500 for the maintenance of Falmouth public parks.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PIERSON BEEBE,

WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE,

R. C. BODFISH,

Park Commissioners.

Tree Warden's Report.

The tenth annual report of the Tree Warden of the town of Falmouth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid William B. Bosworth, labor,	\$69 75
Albert Crowell, West Falmouth,	26 75
Jonathan H. Jones, Waquoit,	12 75
N. A. Smalley, Village,	11 00
Manuel Ignos, East End,	11 25
E. P. Smalley, Village,	9 00
B. K. Nickerson, Woods Hole,	12 25
Edw. B. Fish, Waquoit, turning bur- lap, 1908-9,	10 00
Elwood E. Baker, East Falmouth,	3 00
Henry O. Davis, Davisville,	5 00
W. W. Eldredge, East End,	4 50
Henry A. Davis, North Falmouth,	5 00
A. E. Landers, West Falmouth, burn- ing brush, clearing and tending burlap,	60 13
Wilson Wilson, scouting, North Fal- mouth,	16 00
H. F. Baker, scouting, North Falmouth,	18 75
George Landers, West Falmouth,	9 75
	\$284 88

DESTROYING CATERPILLARS.

Paid Earl F. Cook, Woods Hole,	\$24 00	
N. A. Smalley, Village,	12 00	
Elwood E. Baker, East Falmouth,	9 75	
Henry O. Davis, Davisville,	4 25	
W. W. Eldredge, East End,	19 00	
Manuel Ignos, " "	9 50	
John W. Avery, West Falmouth,	12 00	
Wilson Wood, North Falmouth,	10 00	
James L. Hinckley, Waquoit,	9 25	
		\$119 75

TREES.

Paid H. V. Lawrence, trees and supplies,	\$112 05	
W. B. Bosworth, labor with horse,	73 50	
N. A. Smalley, labor,	15 00	
Levi L. Fish, " "	14 75	
John Phillips, carting loam,	4 00	
Benj. R. Gifford, loam,	8 00	
Charles H. Turner, labor,	9 00	
R. T. Grew, carting brush,	4 50	
John W. Avery, trimming trees,	13 00	
Eugene W. Fisher, trimming trees,	12 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies,	84	
A. F. Lawrence, " "	62	
S. L. Hamlin, " "	69	
		\$267 95

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for trees,	\$267 95
Destroying caterpillars,	119 75
“ gypsy and brown-tail moths,	284 88
Total expenditures,	\$672 58
Appropriation, \$1,200.00	
Less than appropriation, \$527.42	

I would like to say a few words about the gypsy moth. You will see by the report that there has not been as much money expended for labor as last year. I account for this by the good work done by the scouting of the year before and general looking after the moths. We find that the old colonies have not spread out from their old ground, only three egg clusters having been found. We have done some scouting on new ground, which resulted in finding a new colony in the eastern part of the town, near the Mashpee line, on the old Barnstable road. The same being in heavy wood, cannot say how bad will find them in spring.

In regard to the brown tail moth, I would ask the property owners to assist in clearing their private property of same before the trees begin to leaf. The proper time to do same is between now and March 1. I have had a number of bad sections cleaned out. There are a large number left in some places as yet, which I hope to be able to lessen in time and I think I can, if the property owners will lend a hand and see that their property is looked after.

Owing to various hinderances there has not been as much work done on trees as I should like to have done. This makes quite a lot to do the year to come, therefore I would recommend the same appropriations as last year:

For gypsy and brown-tail moths,	\$600 00
Trees,	400 00
Tent caterpillars,	200 00
Total,	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. BOSWORTH,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Tax Collector.

	1909	1908	1909
	Balance Due		Levy
Balance from report of 1908,	\$683 52		
Interest collected,	44 68		
Error in abatement,	9 56		
Additional levy,	11 84		
	<u>\$749 60</u>		
Paid treasurer,	728 20		
	<u>\$21 40</u>		
Balance from report of 1908,		\$4,374 06	\$106,772 30
Interest collected,		182 81	43 95
December assessment,		1,013 87	3,472 33
		<u>\$5,570 34</u>	<u>\$110,288 58</u>
Paid treasurer,		5,400 00	101,128 11
		<u>\$170 34</u>	<u>\$9,160 47</u>
Overpaid treasurer,		\$380 59	
Due treasurer,			\$345 15

JOHN A. TOBEY, Collector.

ABATED TAXES.

	1907	1908	1909
Anderson, Chas. E., assessed twice,			\$ 1 61
Butler, Daniel W., over assessed,		\$ 8 47	
Broderick, Martin, " "			7 09
Bourne, Nathan, resident of Bourne,	\$ 2 00	2 00	
Bowman, Leroy V., not found,	2 00	2 00	
Boston Company Co., not here in May,	10 10		
Bobsky, Austin, not found,	2 00		
Collins, Timothy, " "	2 00		
Crowell, Isdon P., left town,	2 00		
Crowell, Isdon S., " "	2 00		
Crater, Antone, not found,	2 00		
Cummings, Mary L., invested in sureties,			36 77
Davis, Stephen, heirs, soldier,			5 45
Davis, Lyman, paid in Maine,			2 00
Eastman, Arthur, paid in New Hampshire,			2 00
Fuller, Henry E., deceased,		2 00	
Fisher, Carrie H., over assessed,			2 90
Fish, Bethuel L., old age,	6 55		
Flavelle, James T., not found,	2 00		
Grew, John B., poverty,	2 00		
Goodnow, William, left town,	2 00		
Goncole, Rego, not found,	2 00		
Gomes, Manuel, poverty,	2 00		
Gifford, Waldo H., non-resident,			2 00
Gifford, William D., sickness,		2 00	2 00
Graham, John M., twice taxed,		32 19	
Groves, Walter E., over assessed,			5 16
Havens, Ellen, a widow,			6 45
Howland, Wm. H., heirs, over assessed,			38 70
Hannaford, Samuel, paid in Braintree,			2 00
Holmes, Harry W., not found,	2 00		
Heavey, John, " "	2 00		

Holmes, Lena B., over assessed,	1 11	
Hartford, N. B., " "	5 55	
Jaques, Paul, not found,	2 00	
Joseph, Thomas, pays in Wareham,		2 00
King, Franklin, estate, over assessed,		1 97
Murray, Arthur, not found,	2 00	
Magee, J. Ralph, over assessed,		2 58
McComiskey, Foster, paid in Winchester,	2 00	
Newton, Henry E., left town,	2 00	
Perry, Manuel, not found,	3 01	
Pattee, Asa L., over taxed,		3 87
Ross, John, unknown,	2 00	
Robinson, Mary, twice taxed,	4 44	
Robbins, Chas. E., over assessed,		32
Smith, David A., not found,	2 00	
Stedman, Albert T., transient,	2 00	
Sisk, Andrew, not found,	2 00	
Silver, Manuel, unknown,	2 00	
Sylvia, Frank, not found,	2 00	
Sullivan, John, poverty,	2 02	
Smith, G. Edward, over assessed,		25 80
Small, Hiram E., heirs, widow,		6 45
Stone, Wm. F., paid in Middleboro,		2 00
Souza, Joseph, deceased,		2 00
Underwood, Arthur, twice taxed,		97
Vera, Lewis, over assessed,		32
Waterman, Emily, error,	11 10	
Yambensis, George, paid in Boston,	13 66	

\$67 68 \$86 52 \$162 41

JOHN A. TOBEY, Collector.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

	1908	1909
Anderson, John,		\$ 2 00

" Claus F.,		3 29
Azevedo, Manuel J.,		2 64
Andrews, Manuel,		2 00
Allen, Carroll,	2 00	
Baker, Orrison A.,	10 05	6 51
" Hiram E.,		12 97
" Walter N.,		2 00
" Nehemiah H.,		2 00
" Frank E.,		2 00
" Loring C.,		1 29
" Eugene E.,		2 00
" Ephraim D., estate,		13 87
" Alton E.,		2 00
Barrows, John B.,		8 77
" Peter,		2 00
Butler, Edward J.,		2 65
Benson, Lorenzo E.,		3 93
Briggs, Abner P.,		23 93
" William T.,		2 00
Bodfish, R. C.,	15 32	18 06
Barry, Patrick,	2 00	
Bowman, Stephen, heirs,		14 19
" Leroy V.,		2 00
Bowerman, Daniel H., heirs,		42 96
Bullock, Daniel H.,		2 00
Brazil, Manuel,		21 35
Berg, Annie L.,		21 93
Borden, Chas. G.,		2 00
Cahoon, Geo. Herbert,		5 55
Carlow, Thomas H.,	7 36	15 87
Cahoon, Alonzo E.,	2 83	
Clarke, Achsah S., estate,	27 75	
Clement, Henry,	2 00	2 00
Coombs, Chas. B.,	11 18	26 51
" Chas. B. Jr.,		2 00
" Mrs. M. E.,		7 74
Crocker, Charles,	2 00	2 00
" Albert H.,		10 39

Cornell, George,		2 00
Craig, Harriet R.,		62 12
“ Henry K., heirs,		156 09
Cuna, Manuel,		6 52
Catento, Jose M.,		2 00
Davis, Wm. T.,	2 00	2 00
“ James C., heirs,		7 10
“ Wm. T., estate,		32
“ Orrin P.,		2 00
“ Edgar S.,		3 64
“ Eugene L.,		32 19
“ John A.,		12 58
“ Mina,		42 57
“ Ephraim T.,		2 00
“ Arthur C.,		2 00
“ Samuel B.,		2 00
Dinsmore, Elizabeth,		5 81
Doyle, John M.,	2 28	2 32
Douthart, Robert,	2 00	
Duff, Hannah,	21 09	24 51
Dillingham, Elizabeth,		2 50
Doyle, Frank P.,		2 00
Draper, Webster L.,		157 06
Dutra, Manuel S.,		2 00
Denning, Daniel,		2 00
Downey, Joseph,		2 00
Deblunt, Frank,		2 00
Ellis, Nathan S.,		10 06
“ Ira B.,		8 45
“ Leonard R.,	2 56	2 65
“ Richard N.,		13 61
“ Thomas, estate,		32 25
“ Eliphalet,		2 00
Emerald, Frank,		8 77
“ Manuel,		16 51
Elder, Walter A.,		2 00

Fish, James K.,		2 00
“ Bethuel L.,	8 33	9 68
“ Albert F.,	2 00	2 00
“ Oliver S.,		4 58
“ Charles W.,		2 84
“ Maurice C.,		2 00
Fuller, Edgar S.,	2 80	14 26
Forrestall, Edward,		2 00
Freeman, Wendell M.,		4 58
Gifford, Lucy F., heirs,	28	
“ Arnold J.,		2 00
Googins, Henry C.,		36 12
Gonzales, Angelica,		7 10
Gregory, Francis,		2 00
Greeley, John,		2 00
Graves, Thomas W., estate,	9 99	
Hall, Ellen W.,		35 73
Hamblin, Charles E.,		2 00
Hallett, Willis R.,		2 97
Hamblin, John C., heirs,		21 93
“ Eunice, heirs,		50 31
Hammond, Charles F.,		8 45
Handy, Reuben T.,		5 80
“ Ozias,		26 83
“ Merton L.,		31 28
“ Reuben B.,	2 00	
Harlow, Gertrude B.,		6 45
Hill, Fred O.,	2 00	2 00
Hinckley, Albert W.,		2 00
Hatch, Heman N.,		2 00
“ William S.,		2 00
“ Vinal, heirs,		1 61
Howes, Thomas E. & Co.,		40 64
Howe, Mrs. S. A.,		28 38
Henderson, Elam,		2 00
Hurwitch, Louis,		2 58

Jones, Ellen M.,		24 51
“ Zenas H.,		2 00
“ Love, heirs,		32 90
“ Edwin W.,		8 39
Joseph, Thomas,		18 07
“ Manuel D.,		2 65
“ Antone,		20 19
Kerrins, Fergus,	2 00	
Kelley, Mary E.,		34 83
Landers, Stillman B.,		7 80
“ Patience	56	65
Lawrence, John R., ¹ heirs,		9 03
“ Thomas, estate,		52 63
Lewis, James D., heirs,		46 44
“ Marion,		2 00
Lumbert, Wm. T.,		2 00
“ Wm. T. & Hiram B.,		12 90
“ Hiram B.,	7 55	
“ John H., heirs,		9 68
“ Chester F.,		2 00
Levesque, Alexander,		2 00
“ Joseph,	2 00	
Lawrence, Joseph P.,	2 00	
Lloyd, James,	2 00	
Luce, Barzillai,		2 00
Lowden, Isaac F.,		7 16
Lopes, James,		2 00
Laponte, Manuel,		2 00
Malchman, Max,		16 19
McLane, Catherine E.,		2 58
“ Arthur,		2 00
Moore, Arthur C.,		20 71
Miller, Samuel J.,		2 00
“ Mary N.,		3 87
Mello, Antone P.,		2 00
“ Joseph,		2 00
“ John,	2 00	

Marble, Edith M.,		10 32
Movis, Manuel,		2 00
Miles, I. W.,	2 00	
Matthett, Joaquin,		2 00
McCarthy, John		2 00
Nafe, Francis,	2 00	
Nye, Alvin, heirs,		16 45
" Robert H.,		2 00
O'Brien, John,		2 00
Oliver, Manuel J.,		2 97
Parker, W. S.,	2 00	
" John,		2 00
Peebles, T. Chalmers,	4 78	3 94
Phinney, Henry A., heirs,	7 77	9 03
Perry, Fred'k P.,		25 22
Pease, Walter S.,		9 95
Purdum, Chas. C.,		2 00
Popitch, Jake,		4 58
Phillips, Alfred,		2 00
Pemello, Antone,		2 00
Poute, Ledo José,		2 00
Ring, Wm. J.,		18 77
Robbins, K. Lincoln,		2 65
" Millard F.,		2 00
" Hiram E.,		4 90
" Clarence R.,		2 32
" Batthalma G.,	9 25	12 33
Rose, Joseph D.,		27 48
" Manuel,		2 00
Robesa, Lewis,		9 10
Sandford, David L., estate,		18 38
Scannell, David P.,		2 00
Shiverick, Lawrence F.,		2 00
" Myron D.,		2 09
" Celia M.,		34 83
Smalley, Nehemiah A.,		5 87
" James A.,		2 00
" Lewis C.,		2 00

Smith, David A.,	2 00	2 00
" Clarence H.,		2 00
Stedman, Albert T.,	2 00	
Swift, Frances,		2 00
" Charles H.,		4 26
Sousa, Joseph,		10 32
Sylvia, Antone,		2 00
" Mary A.,		12 90
" Antone,		10 39
" Manuel,	2 00	
Santos, Lewis,		2 65
Souza, Frank L.,		6 52
Soarez, Manuel Cates,		2 00
" Manuel R.,		2 00
Squire, Anthony S.,		2 00
Soza, Andrew,		2 00
Taylor, Frederick A.,	2 00	
Tavares, Wm. S.,		16 83
Tobey, Asa P., estate,		18 06
Teixara, Francisco,		8 13
Varney, Chas. W.,		2 00
Vedler, Jennie Grant,		19 35
" Lewis,		2 00
Weeks, Joseph S.,		2 97
" John O., heirs,	10 82	12 58
Wirth, Clarence E.,		13 61
White, Joseph S.,		2 97
Wood, Wilson C.,		2 32
" George W.,		61 34
Witherell, Horace M.,		2 97
Weeks, Marcus T. C.,		12 58
Wright, Robert L.,		24 89
Walker, Alexander,	2 00	
Yantes, Isaac,	5 22	
" Joseph,	2 00	

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DELINQUENT TAXES—NON-RESIDENT.

	1908	1909
Abbott, Martha, Newton,		\$ 27 09
Adams, Mabel, Brookline,		59 34
Austin, Sampson, Worcester,	1 11	1 29
Anderson, J. Edward, Boston,		19 35
Angus, Harry S., Cambridgeport,		2 58
Austin, Mrs. C. L., Boston,		14 19
Averill, Edward E., Brockton,		77 40
Baker, Herbert L., Boston,		18 71
“ Albert H., Brockton,		5 81
Brooks, Wm. P., Amherst,		17 42
Brewer, Charles, Boston,	2 22	1 29
Brine, Fred'k P., Brookline,		645 00
Christie, George C., New York,		6 45
Clark, Wm. A., Jr., Boston,	1 11	1 29
“ Lewis F., “	8 88	
Collins, Chas. W., Brockton,		10 32
Cowan, George C., Jamaica Plain,		32
Charnook, J. T., Bridgewater,		11 61
Davis, Alvin H., Boston,		65
Doogue, Wm., heirs, Boston,	55 50	64 50
Farwell, Samuel, Worcester,		9 03
Foster, John H., Boston,		32 25
“ Wallace F., New York,		2 90
Frazer, Ada M., Boston,		28 38
“ Robert H., Boston,		2 58
Fuller, Thomas H., Bourne,		32
Flexner, Simeon, Baltimore,		3 22
Fairbanks, Ella E., Worcester,		12 90
Freeman, Robert M., Boston,		6 45
Fisher, Herbert L., Vineyard Haven,		14 51
Freeman, Geo. H., Harwich,		9 03
Falmouth Land Co., Boston,	111 00	129 00

Gifford, Chas. E.,	"		32
" Ellen S., Lynn,		56	65
Goff, Wm. H., Attleboro,			18 71
Goodspeed, A. McL., New Bedford,			38 70
" " T. H. Lawrence estate,			10 03
Gulberlette, Julia, East Taunton,			6 45
Glidden, J. M., Newcastle, Me.,			324 44
Groves, Walter E., Attleboro,			5 81
Glynn, Sarah L., Boston,			6 45
Gifford, Arthur C., Arizona,			32
Goodrich, Walter E., Campello,			1 29
Harris, Josephine D., Bridgewater,			16 13
Hartford, N. B., Watertown,			21 29
Hawes, Lena F.,	"		29 67
Haskell, Mabel P., New York,			64 50
Ham, Guy A., Boston,		35 52	41 28
Hastings, Gertrude, Brookline,			52 89
Hatch & Foster, Providence,			28 06
Irving, Edith C., Brockton,			2 58
Jones, Clara E.,		2 22	
Judkins, Walter V., Bridgewater,			18 71
" Mary T., Boston,			7 74
Landers, Byron A., Bourne,			65
Lewis, Lorinda N., Everett,			2 58
Lovell, Andrew J., Boston,			12 90
" Annie P.,	"		6 45
" Arthur T.,	"		29 67
Lyon, Mary B., Brockton,		13 32	15 48
Lowry, M. J., Newton,			20 00
Lumbert, Henry W., Medford,			20 64
Lincoln, John P., Waltham,			5 16
Legg, Geo. M. D., Boston,			105 78
Laird, John A., Brockton,			9 68
Meade, Kate A., and E. T. Newton, Little Rock, Ark.,		14 43	16 77
Mills, Elizabeth, Somerville,			3 87
Munroe, Alice B, Racine,			18 06

McDermott, Wm., Middleboro,		5	81
Newhall, Frank G., Brighton,		21	93
Newton, Florence, Allston,		2	26
Oakman, Elmer P., Baston,			65
Plummer, Geo. H., Georgetown,			97
Peterson, A. R., E. Bridgewater,	2	22	
Ryder, Susan B., Canada		27	09
Reynolds, Julia A., Brockton,		12	90
Scull, Sarah M., Philadelphia,		138	03
Shiverick, H. Foster, Saybrook,	1	66	12 90
Sprague, Susan F., Brockton,	15	54	18 06
Swift, Levi, heirs, Sagamore,			97
Sawyer, Herbert H., Watertown,		15	48
Swift, Ezra J., New Bedford,			6 45
Sisson, Frances S., New Bedford,	59	94	76 11
Spader, W. B., New York,			3 23
Scannell, John J., New York,			10 00
Shiverick, Edward P., New York,			33 54
Sullivan, John, Brockton,	2	22	
Tobey, Gerard C., Wareham,		54	18
Thompson, Edward, Meriden,		14	84
Trenholm, Wm. Lee, New York,		38	70
Tennatt, Jas. C., Brockton,		21	93
Thompson, Henrietta T., Cambridge,		1	94
Thayer, Wm. H., New Bedford,		36	12
Trulieb, Arthur C., New York,		11	61
Wadleigh, Lena and Juan, Brockton,		43	54
“ Julia A., “		12	90
Walden, William, Boston,		10	32
Wentworth, Wm. G., Canton,		14	19
“ Addie R., “		1	94
Whitman, C. O., Chicago,		29	67
Winslow, Andre B., Mansfield,		1	29
“ George,		36	12
Whitcomb, Herbert, Watertown,		28	38
Williams, Bertha G., Everett,	7	21	8 38
Wyman, Arthur M., Boston,		51	60

Washburn, Thomas G., Philadelphia,	32 92
Zell, Margaret G., “	19 35
Zutchman, Frederick, Springfield,	97

(Silver Beach)

Brownell, Carrie B., Hyannis,	2 58
Chase, Samuel E., Brockton,	12 90
Campbell, A. D., Boston,	2 58
Fisher, Sarah W., Easton,	34 83
Foss, C. M., Peabody,	2 58
Flanders, Hattie M., Brockton,	2 58
Frizzele, Sarah M., “	15 48
Grace, James H., “	2 58
Goddard, G. B., “	7 74
Gifford, Horace G., Eastondale,	2 58
Gunderburg, Maud C., Brockton,	2 58
Hall, A. E. C., “	5 16
Hemmingston, Mrs. L. M., Milton,	2 58
Hutchington, Leander F.,	2 58
Ingalls, Mary L., Brockton,	12 90
Journal, Newton,	2 58
Linnell, S. A., Brookville,	2 58
Nevins, Edward T., Holbrook,	9 03
Peterson, A. R., East Bridgewater,	2 58
Reed, Alice N., North Abington,	25 80
Rounds, Mary E., Campello,	9 03
Sterratt, Arthur P., Brockton,	2 58
Stanton, H. L., Attleboro,	10 32
Sanborn, Emma M., Malden,	16 77
Sullivan, Mrs. John, Brockton,	2 58
Stone, L. F., Boston,	10 32
Sturtevant, B. F., Whitman,	2 58
Smith, E. E., Worcester,	5 16
Silver Beach Land Co., Brockton,	152 22
Vincent, C. F., South Weymouth,	2 58

Whitmarsh, E. S., Brockton,	2 58
Whitney, J. M., East Bridgewater,	41 28
Young, George T., trustee, Boston,	15 48

	334 66	\$3,484 44
Resident delinquents,	216 27	2,169 56
December assessment,		3,163 91
	\$550 93	\$8,817 91

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

To Autos regulating,	\$ 12 75
Abatements,	316 61
Borrowed money,	40,000 00
Board of health,	389 71
Bridges,	715 89
Bounties,	100 00
County tax,	12,106 38
Cemetery deposits,	492 25
East End,	33 00
Old,	24 60
Caterpillars and trees,	387 70
Deacons pond harbor,	1,038 55
Committee,	207 73
Dumping ground,	103 00
Elm leaf beetle,	508 14
Electric bells,	39 28
Fires, forest,	1,808 97
Railroad,	125 76
Department,	1,475 42
Firemen,	222 00

Gypsy and brown-tail moths,	284 88
Hydrant rental,	4,710 00
Hall and offices,	1,502 28
Highway repairs,	10,130 51
Highway tax,	671 80
International Trust Co.,	13,000 00
Intemperance and gambling,	250 00
Inland fisheries,	60 85
Insurance,	214 00
Interest,	2,475 00
Miscellaneous,	1,879 10
Military aid,	50 00
Memorial day,	238 22
Non-resident bank tax,	287 89
Poor department,	4,412 44
Public library,	1,982 87
Buildings,	461 50
Parks,	964 64
Good Will,	298 57
Printing,	703 30
Railings,	533 26
Roads, North and West Falmouth,	414 70
Heights,	5,490 91
Shore,	947 23
Millfield street,	2,446 76
Sippewissett,	499 73
Rivers, herring,	380 58
Street lights,	2,724 53
Falmouth Heights,	103 54
Sinking fund commissioners,	4,000 00
School buildings,	2,545 07
State tax,	10,665 00
State aid,	930 00
Schools, common,	11,073 12
High,	4,549 13
Supplies,	1,707 95
Supt. and special teachers,	2,526 00

Physician,	250 00
Miscellaneous,	390 15
Streets, tarviating,	508 05
Salaries,	5,936 33
Soldiers' aid,	249 00
Snow,	16 65
Sidewalks, curbing,	136 75
Transportation,	3,173 32
Wells,	67 35
West Falmouth library,	200 00
Woods Hole “	150 00
West Falmouth hose house,	817 70
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1910,	15,581 14
	\$183,699 94

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Balance on hand Jan. 1,	\$ 4,508 03
Received, Water Commissioners' account, \$	5,000 00
Falmouth National Bank,	35,000 00 40,000 00
John A. Tobey, collector, taxes of	
1907, balance in full,	728 20
Taxes of 1908,	5,400 00
Taxes of 1909,	101,128 11 107,256 31
State Treasurer, balance corporation	
tax, 1908,	1,902 27
Balance National Bank tax,	162 85
“ Poor department,	177 65
Burial,	35 00
Corporation tax,	23,376 41
National Bank tax,	1,768 76
State aid,	888 00
Burial of soldier,	37 00 28,327 94
District Court,	52 14
Estate of J. C. Robinson,	200 00
“ E. D. Turkinton,	50 00

George A. Welch,	100 00	
George Fisher,	5 00	355 00
Lawrence fund, interest,		515 72
Cemetery deposits, interest,		502 32
School account, E. P. Beebe, posts	28 00	
Fuller, Warren Co., rebate,	3 98	
C. P. Collins, transportation,	3 89	
Grass sold,	5 00	
Desk,	90	
Books,	1 66	43 43
Licenses, butchers'	5 00	
Junk dealers'	47 50	
Pool,	35 00	
Pedlars',	10 00	
Auctioneers',	8 00	105 50
Silas Hatch, hall rent,	110 02	
Geo. C. Clark, sealer of weights and measures,	50 00	
H. H. Lawrence, rebate from bill,	2 00	
E. F. Lawrence, memorial fund,	3 00	
W. B. P. Weeks, forest fire,	100 00	
C. H. Turner, error in bill,	20	
W. H. Hewins, " "	13	
Wm. A. Gifford, " "	18 30	
East End cemetery, lot sold,	2 00	
Rebate on collector's bond,	20 14	
J. A. Proctor, sale of herring,	340 00	
County Treasurer, dog fund,	509 75	1,157 54
Roads, N. S. Ellis, use of roller,	37 63	
H. E. Jones, stone sold,	1 60	
T. B. Landers, tarvia,	11 55	
E. L. Cummings, chloride and la- bor,	18 90	
Old iron sold,	2 35	
Town of Bourne, use of roller,	84 00	
W. O. Luscombe, for stone,	27 75	
D. B. Phillips, use road machine,	12 50	

James A. Bowman, curbing,	68 37	264 65
Almshouse, H. F. Robbins, sale of produce,	160 64	
City of Brockton, acct. Hoxie,	21 00	
Town of Sandwich,	260 00	
City of New Bedford,	30 85	
Town of Norton,	13 50	611 36
		\$183,699 94

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Paid Water Commissioners,		\$4,710 00
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INTEREST.

Paid State treasurer, grammar school loan,	\$ 60 00	
International Trust Co., Deacons pond harbor loan,	400 00	
Grammar school loan,	60 00	
Stone road loan,	1,000 00	
Elizabeth Winthrop, grammar school loan,	360 00	
Falmouth National Bank, borrowed money,	500 00	
Edward N. Fenno, Deacons pond harbor loan,	95 00	
		\$2,475 00
Appropriation, \$2,800.00		
Less than appropriation, \$325.00		

BORROWED MONEY.

Paid Falmouth National Bank,	\$35,000 00
Seba A. Holton, treasurer,	5,000 00
	\$40,000 00

STATE TAXES.

Paid State treasurer, state tax,	\$10,665 00
Highway tax,	671 80
Non-resident bank tax,	287 89
	\$11,624 69

COUNTY TAX.

Paid County treasurer, county tax,	\$12,106 38
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BONDS.

Paid International Trust Co., water bond,	\$5,000 00
Grammar school loan,	3,000 00
Stone road loan,	5,000 00
E. N. Fenno, sinking fund commission,	
Deacons Pond harbor loan,	4,000 00
	\$17,000 00

TOWN OF FALMOUTH, TRUSTEE.

LAWRENCE FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

12 shares Bank of Commerce, 6%,	\$1,200 00
21 " Atlantic bank, 6%,	2,100 00
25 " Falmouth National bank, 4%,	2,500 00
5 Town of Falmouth water bonds, 3 1-2%,	5,000 00
Deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings,	439 00
	\$11,239 00

INCOME OF SAME.

From Falmouth National bank,	\$125 00
Atlantic " "	126 00
Bank of Commerce,	72 00
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	17 72
Water bonds,	175 00
	\$515 72

W. H. HEWINS, Treasurer.

CEMETERY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

Real estate mortgages, 6%,	\$1,100 00
8 Town of Falmouth water bonds,	8,015 00
Deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings,	3,689 50
	\$12,804 50
Cash in treasury, uninvested,	380 00
	\$13,184 50

INCOME OF SAME.

Balance from 1908 acct.,	\$ 33 00	
Interest on mortgages, 1909 acct.,	51 00	
" Water bonds,	280 00	
Interest, New Bedford Institution for Sav-		
ings,	138 32	
		\$502 32
Due on mortgage, acct. 1909, \$15.00		

W. H. HEWINS, Treasurer.

DOGS LICENSED IN FALMOUTH 1909.

225 males at \$2.00,	\$450 00	
32 females at \$5.00,	160 00	
		\$610 00
Less clerk's fees, 257 at 20c each,		51 40
Paid county treasurer,		\$558 60

W. H. HEWINS, Town Clerk.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Water bonds, original serial loan 1902,	
interest, 3 1-2%	\$206,000 00
Redeemed,	35,000 00
Outstanding,	\$171,000 00
\$ 5,000 redeemable annually 1902-1912	
7,000 " " 1913-1932	
16,000 " 1933	

Water bonds, E. Fal., serial loan 1905, in-	
terest 3 1-2%,	\$20,000 00
\$1,000 redeemable annually from 1915-1934,	
Stone road serial loan 1904, interest 4%,	\$50,000 00
Redeemed,	30,000 00
Outstanding,	20,000 00
\$5,000 redeemable annually.	
New grammar school serial loan 1904, in-	
terest 4%,	\$24,000 00
Redeemed,	15,000 00
Outstanding,	9,000 00
\$3,000 redeemable annually.	
Total,	\$220,000 00

LOANS.

January 1, 1910	Water	Stone road	Gram. sch.	Dea. har.
Bonds outstanding,	\$191,000	\$20,000	\$9,000	\$6,000

TABLE SHOWING TOWN DEBT BY YEARS.

Loans	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Library,	\$25,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000				
Water,		150,000	206,000	201,000	196,000	\$191,000	\$186,000	\$181,000	\$176,000
E. Falmouth,					20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
H'g'l'nd L'nd									
Trust,					3,500	3,500			
Stone road,				50,000	45,000	40,000	35,000	30,000	25,000
Grammar school,				24,000	24,000	21,000	18,000	15,000	12,000
Deacons Pond har.								10,000	10,000
Sinking fund,	\$25,000	\$170,000	\$221,000	\$285,000	\$293,500	\$275,500	\$259,000	\$256,000	\$243,000
	5,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	18,000	16,500	13,000	13,000	17,000
Net debt by years,	\$20,000	\$165,000	\$211,000	\$270,000	\$275,500	\$259,000	\$246,000	\$243,000	\$226,000

Auditors' Report for 1909.

The auditors chosen at the last annual meeting respectfully submit the following report and recommendations.

The auditors having been duly sworn, met on March 13, 1909, and organized by the election of Henry H. Fay, chairman, and W. E. Davis, clerk.

Your auditors have examined the books and accounts of the various town officers and find them correct and generally well kept. Your auditors have checked over the securities held by the sinking fund commissioners, trustees of the public library and cemetery funds, and have seen the cancelled town bonds redeemed during the year.

There is still opportunity for improvement in the way of itemized bills which are required by the standing rule of the town. This standing rule has been in force for a sufficient length of time to familiarize the inhabitants of the town with this custom and the various boards and officers should now insist absolutely on itemized accounts and make no exception. This is the only possible way to secure the vouchers as required by the town's vote.

Your auditors wish to say that a great improvement has been made in all the accounts which heretofore have not been up to standard, and many of the accounts of the town are models of care and accuracy.

Owing to defalcations in other towns, the Governor has recommended registering town notes, and it is hoped the legislature will pass a law to carry this recommendation into effect.

Until this legislation is enacted, your auditors suggest a vote be passed at the annual town meeting, requiring all notes to be

registered, and a temporary arrangement might be made with the Falmouth National bank for this purpose.

Your auditors recommend that the cemetery funds be turned over to the care of the sinking fund commissioners and thus relieve the town officers of the care of this fund.

Your auditors believe provision should be made for the better care of the town records than is at present available, and would suggest the erection of a small, brick building, for this purpose only, absolutely fireproof and separate from any building, in which the town records and papers would be perfectly safe. The vault in the town hall at present available is overcrowded and it is doubtful whether it would preserve the papers in case of a fire.

The state inspector makes certain requirements for storing the town's papers, but your auditors believe that the best and proper way to secure their safety is by having a separate building, which shall be absolutely fireproof.

In closing their report, the auditors wish to thank the officers of the town for their courtesy and cheerful compliance with all suggestions made to them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. FAY,

G. N. TOBEY,

W. E. DAVIS.

Supplementary Highway Report.

The following report should have appeared with that of the highway surveyor, but was received too late from the engineer.

(By Mr. Hersey.)

Boston, Mass., January 18, 1910.

Mr. Thomas B. Landers,
Falmouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith the report on bridges at Falmouth, with plans and estimates. On careful consideration it seemed best to do the work thoroughly or not at all, and the recommendations are made accordingly. On estimating the cost of the work, it was found that to strengthen the Great Pond Bridge—in the manner described in the report and as indicated on plans—would be nearly as expensive as to put in a new bent of piling between the present bents, and you will note that for this reason it is advised that the method of putting in new piling be adopted for this bridge also.

As to the proper thing to be done, there is no question but that the bridges should be repaired and strengthened at once, and the manner suggested will accomplish this result in the best way.

In considering the cost of proposed work, it is unwise to under-estimate; and upon the same principle that it is far better to return an unexpended balance to your town treasury than to have to go before the citizens and say that something has been forgotten or some contingency has arisen that you did not antici-

pate, which obliges you to ask for more money, it is our custom to allow liberally for these matters and the estimates sent you are made up on this basis.

It is also our custom to allow 10 per cent. for engineering and supervision, but it is assumed that it will not be considered necessary to have an engineer on the work, and that the pile-driving can be inspected and a record of same kept by some of your own men; but it would be advisable to have a few visits made to determine exactly what timber should be replaced, to see some of the pile-driving in the worst locations and to see that the work is properly done in the end.

I realize that these estimates will probably seem large to your townspeople, and may perhaps exceed the original cost of the bridges; but while it is unwise to under-estimate, it is also best to be sure that the work can be done for the prices given, and, as is our custom in such matters, this has been verified by submitting the plans and data to a reliable bridge builder, whose independent judgment agrees with that here given. It is, however, quite probable that if the work is put out to contract under competitive bids, lower figures will be obtained; and if you could arrange to attend to the work with some of your local help, even better results might be secured.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST W. BOWDITCH.
F. F. M. HERSEY.

(By Mr. Hersey.)

Boston, Mass., December 27, 1909.

Mr. Thomas B. Landers.

Highway Surveyor,

Town of Falmouth, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I have made an examination of the bridges over Greens Pond and Great Pond, Falmouth, and report as follows:

GREENS POND BRIDGE.

Present Conditions.

This bridge was built about 1899, is 875 feet long and eighteen feet wide. The bridge top is of spruce plank three inches in thickness, placed upon 3"x12" spruce stringers, the latter placed a little less than two feet apart, on centres. It is supported on oak pile bents, eighteen feet apart on centres, three piles to each bent, capped with 10"x10" spruce caps, mortised on to piles. A railing is placed on each side of the bridge, composed of 4"x4" spruce posts, four feet high above the floor of bridge, surmounted by a 4"x4" spruce rail cornered into posts; and with a 2"x6" spruce plank on the face of the posts midway between the floor of bridge and the top rail. A floor guard timber, 4"x4" spruce, is placed about one foot from the edge of bridge to keep the wheels of vehicles from striking the railing.

The plank floor of this bridge began to show wear and decay several years ago, and has been kept in place by nailing one-inch spruce boards lengthwise over the full length of the bridge, and about twelve feet in width over the section where the greatest travel comes. This board covering is now beginning to wear, and shows many places where new boards have had to be put in during the past year in order to keep the bridge in use during the season of greatest travel. The railing is badly shattered, and fails to give the protection for which railings are used.

The stringers, where exposed to the heat of the sun, are in a few places cracked, weather-beaten and beginning to decay. Where protected by the bridge covering, they appear generally to be in good condition, though it is probable that some more evidence of decay may be found when the floor is removed.

The caps also are in good condition generally, with the exception of a few which have become split on the ends where exposed to the sun, or where the whole bent has been lifted by the ice and driven down again in making necessary repairs.

The piles are of oak, are small and but three to each bent.

A few were badly driven, or met some obstruction which threw them out of their proper position. This is a frequent occurrence in all pile driving, but in a bent where there are only three piles it becomes of more importance to distribute the weight uniformly. There seems to be no evidence that worms have eaten the piles, or that the effect of the weather has been more than usual for the length of time the bridge has been built. The wood, while weather-beaten on the outside, appears to be sound on the inside, and generally free from rot or other important defects.

It is understood that when these piles were driven some were too short, and in such cases were spliced to secure the length desired; also, that the method of driving was not of a character to force the piles any appreciable amount into hard bottom, which, if true, would in part account for the ice lifting the bridge in several places in the past.

The bracing is of spruce plank 2"x10". In several cases this has become broken and disconnected, but is generally in good condition.

Conclusions and Recommendations.

The whole floor, railing and guard is of spruce, has served its time, and should be renewed as soon as possible.

The stringers are light for the length of span between bents, but are generally in good condition except in a few instances. When the old floor is removed, it is probable that a few more stringers may show evidence of rot at the points where the floor planks were spiked into same. In all such cases the defective stringers should be removed, and 4"x12" spruce timbers substituted. At present the stringers are bridged by light sticks diagonally placed, in the the same manner as used for house floors. It is advised that 2"x12" plank bridging, placed square across between timbers at intervals of not more than six feet and thoroughly spiked to timbers, be substituted.

The piles, as stated, are but three to each bent, which are placed eighteen feet apart on centres. As the bridge is a long one, these two conditions—added to the probability that the piles were not very firmly driven originally, and that the pond usually

freezes over so that the ice has in the past given a strain to the piling and lifted it in several places—makes the whole structure less firm than is desirable. On the other hand, as stated, the piles though small seem to be generally sound and capable of some further service. It is therefore advised, that, midway between the bents a new bent of oak piles be driven, the piles to be not less than twelve inches in diameter at the large end and six inches in diameter at the small end—four piles to each new bent; to be capped with 4"x10" spruce girder caps, securely fastened to the piles by $\frac{3}{4}$ " screw bolts, two bolts to each bearing. This will thoroughly stiffen the whole bridge, reduce the span, and utilize all that is good of the old bridge.

At a few points where repairs have been made, a new bent has already been placed between the old bents; at such points no new piles need be driven. Such of the old caps as are found to be split or defective should be removed and new timber substituted. All stringers should be fastened to the new caps by $\frac{5}{8}$ " spike bolts at each bearing. Each new bent of piling, and such old bents as the bracing has become broken or misplaced, should be braced by 2"x10" spruce plank bracing, securely spiked to piles, three spikes at each bearing. The railing on each side of bridge should be three feet six inches in height from floor to top of rail, with the top rail placed squarely on top of post instead of cornered into same as at present.

At each end of the bridge a bulkhead of concrete should be built, so that all parts of the bridge proper shall rest upon a solid structure, that cannot decay because of contact with the earth.

GREAT POND BRIDGE.

Present Conditions.

This bridge was built at about the same time (1899) and is of the same general form of construction as the Greens Pond

Bridge. It is 271 feet long, eighteen feet wide, and has a draw—which is seldom used—near the north end of the bridge. Located near the outlet to the pond, the current is rapid and ice does not form of such thickness as to affect the bridge.

The oak piles were apparently well driven, or a good bottom secured, as the grade of bridge shows little evidences of lifting of piles or of settlement. The three piles which form each bent are generally properly spaced, and drawn in at the top so as to partially brace themselves, as should always be done. The piles examined, although showing on the outside evidences of exposure, appeared sound on the inside and generally free from split or rot; no indication of eating by worms was noticed.

The bracing, of 2"x10" spruce plank, is broken and split in several places, and in others detached from the piling.

With a few exceptions, the spruce caps appear to be in good condition, the action of the weather on the unprotected ends not having as yet materially affected the strength of the timber.

The stringers (also of spruce, 3"x12", braced with diagonal stick bracing), where covered by the floor of bridge, appear to be sound and free from dangerous splits or rot. A few may show evidence of decay when the floor is removed.

The three-inch spruce plank floor shows the wear of time, and has been kept in repair by boarding over the section most used. The upright timbers for raising the draw have been renewed within a few years. The railing is of spruce, 4"x4" post, 4"x4" rail cornered into post, and 2"x6" plank on side, and is beginning to show the wear of time.

In general, this bridge while of the same design and form of construction at the Greens Pond Bridge, seems to be more firm, and less affected by its years of service.

Conclusions and Recommendations.

The whole floor, railing and guard rail have been in use the usual length of time for safe service, and should be renewed as soon as possible.

The stringers are light for the length of span between piling; have been in use several years but are in fairly good condition today, and should be capable of further service. Because this

time of further use is uncertain, and because the length of span is longer than desirable, it is advised that this portion of the structure be strengthened by putting 4"x14" spruce stringers alternately between the present 3"x12" stringers (as shown on plans) through the entire length of bridge, thus covering a space twelve feet wide in the middle of the bridge where the greatest travel comes; these 4"x14" stringers to be notched down two inches on to the caps, and securely fastened to the same by $\frac{5}{8}$ " spike bolts eighteen inches long. 2"x12" plank bridging should be placed square across between stringers at intervals of not more than six feet, and thoroughly spiked in place. Such timbers as are in present use as stringers, which on removal of the floor are found to be in the least affected by rot or split, should be removed and replaced by 4"x14" spruce stringers, notched down on to caps as above specified.

The piles, though small and three to each bent instead of four, as stated, are generally sound and should be capable of further service; and as the whole bridge, because it is shorter, better constructed and under better conditions of exposure, seems reasonably firm, it is felt that, desirable as it is to strengthen this sub-structure and shorten the span for the stringers, the bridge has given the service required of it in its present form, and therefore the present needs may not now justify additional bents between the present ones.

As, however, the bridge has been in constant use for at least one-half the usual life of such piling, it is advised that all parts of the bridge—especially the piles and stringers—be examined frequently, that any appreciable change may be at once detected and proper remedy applied.

The bracing that had become broken or detached should be removed, and replaced by 2"x10" spruce plank bracing thoroughly spiked to the piles, three spikes at each bearing. At least one cap needs to be replaced, and such as may on removal of floor or stringers show any evidence of decay should be removed and replaced by a sound cap.

The railing on each side of bridge should be three feet six inches in height from floor of bridge to top of rail, with the top rail placed squarely on top of post instead of cornered into same

as at present. The present method of fastening posts to caps and stringers and dogged into floor is satisfactory.

So far as could be determined, the arrangement at the draw seems satisfactory, but when the floor is renewed a more careful examination of timbers and iron work can and should be made.

At each end of the bridge a bulkhead of concrete should be built, that the part of the bridge that joins the roadway may rest on a solid foundation.

In giving an estimate for repairs of this kind, there are many elements of uncertainty that are not found in an entirely new structure, and it is desirable to allow liberally for contingencies that may arise or some weakness that may be discovered when the floor is removed and a better opportunity given to examine in detail every portion of the structure. The location of the bridges is some distance from the railroad, and materials must be hauled from the station or landed from lighters or small schooners on the beach and teamed to the bridges. It is assumed that oak piles cannot be obtained in the immediate vicinity, and that in order to get them of proper size and drive them a sufficient distance into hard bottom so that there shall be no lifting by ice, longer piles will be required than would be indicated by soundings to hard bottom.

Therefore, in the following estimates it is believed that a proper amount has been allowed for these uncertain conditions, and ten per cent. has been added for contingencies; and while this amount seems to be ample at present, it should be borne in mind that the general trend is toward higher prices for materials and labor, with shorter hours.

The estimated cost of repairs as advised is as follows:

GREENS POND BRIDGE.

170 oak piles in place,	\$2,500.00
80,000 ft. (B.M.) spruce lumber on ground, at \$33,	2,640.00
Spikes, bolts and iron work,	630.00
Labor, removing old and replacing with new work,	3,270.00
56 cu. yds. concrete at bulkheads, at 10,	560.00
	\$9,600.00
10 per cent. contingences,	960.00
	\$10,560.00

GREAT POND BRIDGE.

30,000 ft. (B.M.) spruce lumber on ground, at \$33,	\$990.00
Spikes, bolts and iron work,	240.00
Labor, removing old and replacing new work,	1,230.00
Concrete bulkheads at both ends of bridge,	560.00
	\$3,020.00
10 per cent. contingences,	302.00
	\$3,322.00

From the foregoing estimates it is evident that the method hereinbefore advised for strengthening the Great Pond Bridge will cost very nearly as much as it would to put in a new bent of piles between the present bents, as proposed for Greens Pond Bridge; and, in view of this fact, an estimate is here given for treating Great Pond Bridge in the same manner:

ESTIMATE FOR REPAIRS OF GREAT POND BRIDGE WITH ADDITIONAL PILING.

25,000 ft. (B.M.) spruce lumber on ground, at \$33,	\$825.00
Spikes, bolts and iron work,,	240.00
Labor removing old and replacing new work,	1,065.00
Concrete bulkhead at both ends of bridge,	560.00
60 oak piles in place,	880.00
	\$3,570.00
10 per cent. contingencies,	357.00
	\$3,927.00

Thus it is seen that on this basis—which, as stated, is considered ample—the cost of repairs by putting in new stringers between the old ones will cost within \$600 as much as it would cost to put in a new bent of piles between the present bents. The latter method will furnish a substantial foundation for the bridge, shorten the span and reduce the strain on the stringers, and it is believed to be better economy in the end that the latter plan should be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. BOWDITCH,

Engineer.

F. F. M. HERSEY.

COMPARATIVE TABLE:

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Total Appropriation	\$ 83,486 41	\$ 90,746 96	\$ 89,373 00	\$ 85,240 00	\$ 103,930 00	\$ 134,398 00	\$ 100,639 81	\$ 102,513 93	\$ 104,416 22	\$ 129,486 07
Expenditures	76,300 50	77,410 63	95,925 00	82,501 00	99,401 00	123,464 00	97,810 70	101,380 74	102,934 29	128,118 80
Valuation	7,182,245 00	7,352,874 00	7,496,289 00	7,630,669 00	7,698,800 00	7,805,366 00	7,811,113 50	7,958,843 00	8,002,501 00	8,104,861 00
Rate per \$1000	9 00	12 30	10 00	9 10	10 90	12 50	11 90	10 10	11 10	12 90
Common School										
Appropriation	8,300 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	10,000 00	10,500 00	10,500 00	10,810 52	11,807 56
Expenditure	8,467 73	8,967 31	8,725 10	9,075 67	9,564 75	10,085 94	10,801 04	10,408 41	10,599 35	11,403 56
High School										
Appropriation	3,820 00	3,826 00	3,826 00	4,426 00	4,276 00	4,226 00	4,326 00	4,273 00	4,486 25	4,715 72
Expenditure	3,822 50	3,781 37	3,701 55	4,171 92	4,209 15	4,434 61	4,335 72	4,526 72	4,389 57	4,549 13
Transportation of Scholars										
Appropriation	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,092 34	2,730 04	2,800 00	3,000 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00
Expenditure	2,084 27	2,128 77	2,092 34	2,730 04	2,481 37	2,695 43	3,111 85	3,067 07	2,971 31	3,173 32
School Supplies										
Appropriation	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,250 00	1,300 00	1,250 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Expenditure	1,076 35	1,005 31	1,040 26	1,070 36	1,300 57	1,183 81	1,321 88	1,324 86	1,497 86	1,707 95
Schl. Phys., Supt. & Spec. Teachers										
Appropriation										
Expenditure										
Repairs on School Buildings										
Appropriation										
Expenditure										
Salaries, Town Officers										
Appropriation	6,000 00	6,400 00	6,000 00	7,200 00	5,400 00	5,400 00	6,000 00	4,525 00	5,200 00	5,500 00
Expenditure	6,195 88	6,386 98	6,433 51	5,078 78	5,380 50	6,093 73	7,173 00	5,124 00	5,508 03	5,936 35
Street Lights										
Appropriation	2,261 41	2,700 00	2,700 00	2,900 00	1,500 00	1,800 00	1,500 00	1,800 00	2,000 00	2,500 00
Expenditure	2,163 95	2,659 68	2,885 22	2,929 32	1,558 70	2,063 56	1,631 28	1,563 30	2,320 09	2,545 67
Board of Health										
Appropriation	200 00	200 00	500 00	500 00	800 00	800 00	1,200 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Expenditure	114 87	519 64	741 01	626 37	346 68	1,200 64	1,659 03	695 99	364 51	389 71
Poor Department										
Appropriation	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,300 00	3,800 00	3,800 00
Expenditure	3,468 26	3,855 43	3,736 13	3,669 82	3,507 62	4,459 47	3,887 98	3,782 44	3,777 84	4,412 41
Highways										
Appropriation	13,000 00	12,000 00	13,000 00	10,000 00	15,000 00	12,000 00	10,000 00	8,000 00	10,000 00	10,500 00
Expenditure	12,744 12	12,285 23	13,974 58	11,142 57	14,887 89	11,602 68	10,019 64	8,021 00	10,436 85	10,130 51
Bridges										
Appropriation	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	1,200 00	1,300 00	2,000 00	500 00	2,050 00	700 00
Expenditure	317 33	88 11	378 37	129 66	1,207 15	1,183 43	476 83	491 82	1,333 08	715 89
Railings										
Appropriation	500 00	500 00	500 00	700 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	250 00	500 00	600 00
Expenditure	489 57	463 38	792 57	503 82	545 04	462 03	424 86	250 83	438 47	533 26
Snow										
Appropriation										
Expenditure										
Miscellaneous										
Appropriation	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,500 00	6,000 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	3,500 00	5,000 00	5,500 00
Expenditure	3,912 73	3,916 90	3,870 38	5,903 16	3,171 71	2,407 75	4,983 37	4,105 56	5,366 98	6,210 57
Hydrant Rental										
Appropriation	1,510 00	1,510 00	3,020 00	3,140 00	3,480 00	4,050 00	4,590 00	4,590 00	4,590 00	4,710 00
Expenditure	3,020 00	3,020 00	1,510 00	3,020 00	3,885 00	4,050 00	4,590 00	4,590 00	4,590 00	4,710 00

Financial Statement.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$15,581 14
Balance due from corporation tax,	
Bank tax,	
State aid,	930 00
Military aid,	25 00
Soldier's burial,	37 00
Taxes, 1907,	21 40
" 1908,	170 34
" 1909,	9,160 47
Betterments,	5,254 66
Water plant—	
Uncollected water rates,	395 56
Stock on hand,	153 73
Cost of plant,	264,532 12
Cash in treasury,	18,155 88
Cash due from W. L. Draper,	41 10
	—————\$314,458 40

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds outstanding,	\$191,000 00
Stone road loan,	20,000 00
Grammar school loan,	9,000 00
Deacons Pond harbor loan,	6,000 00
Due cemetery depositors,	385 70
	—————\$226,385 70

ITEMIZED PROPERTY.

The town owns property as follows:

Library and lot,	\$40,000 00
Lawrence academy and lot,	2,000 00
School houses and lots,	67,000 00
Town house, lockup and sheds,	20,000 00
Almshouse and farm,	5,000 00
Steam roller,	1,500 00
Stone crushing plant,	2,000 00
Horse roller and sprinkler,	600 00
Chemical engine and ladder truck,	800 00
Fire apparatus,	2,000 00
Hose houses, Quissett,	700 00
Teaticket,	1,000 00
Village,	1,000 00
West Falmouth,	1,200 00
East “	800 00
Land, Main street,	2,000 00
Various parcels of land,	750 00
Road scraper and small tools,	500 00
Land, Highland Trust Co.,	3,500 00
Tool house and tools,	1,200 00
	\$153,550 00

Recapitulation Table.

Purpose	1909 Appr't'n	1909 Exp'nd'd	Estimates for 1910
Abatements,	\$ 500 00	\$ 316 61	\$ 500 00
Board of health,	1,000 00	389 71	1,000 00
Bridges,	700 00	715 89	15,000 00
Curbing,	300 00	136 75	300 00
Deacons Pond harbor loan,	1,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00
			Reapp.
Landings,	2,500 00	1,038 55	1,461 45
Elm leaf beetle,	500 00	508 14	500 00
Fire department,	1,850 00	1,697 42	2,000 00
Grammar school loan,	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Hydrant rental,	4,710 00	4,710 00	4,710 00
Highway repairs,	10,500 00	10,130 00	10,500 00
Intemperance, gambling and malicious mischief,	500 00	250 00	500 00
Inland fisheries and game,	100 00	60 85	100 00
Interest,	2,800 00	2,475 00	2,000 00
Miscellaneous,	5,500 00	6,210 57	6,000 00
Memorial day,	225 00	235 00	200 00
Poor department,	3,800 00	4,412 44	4,500 00
Public library, Dog fund and	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Repairs on public buildings,	1,000 00	461 12	1,000 00
Printing and stationery,	600 00	703 36	700 00
Parks,	1,000 00	964 64	500 00
Good Will,	300 00	298 57	300 00
Roads, No. and W. Falmouth,	350 00	414 70	
Millfield street,	2,450 00	2,446 75	

Purpose	1909 Appr't'n	1909 Exp'nd'd	Estimates for 1910
Roads, Falmouth Heights,	\$5,500 00	\$5,490 91	\$
Shore,	1,000 00	947 23	
Sippewissett,	500 00	499 73	
Dust laying,	500 00	508 05	1,000 00
Railings,	600 00	530 26	600 00
Regulating automobiles,	100 00	12 75	50 00
Street lights,	3,200 00	2,724 53	3,700 00
Heights road,	100 00	103 54	
School buildings, repairs,	2,500 00	2,545 07	2,000 00
Schools, Common,	11,500 00	11,073 00	11,750 00
High, Income of Lawrence fund and	4,200 00	4,549 13	4,500 00
Supplies,	1,500 00	1,797 95	1,500 00
Supt. and special teachers,	2,400 00	2,526 00	2,500 00
Physician,	250 00	250 00	250 00
Miscellaneous,	300 00	390 00	300 00
Salaries,	5,500 00	5,936 33	6,000 00
Soldiers' relief,	250 00	249 00	250 00
Snow,	1,500 00	16 65	2,500 00
Stone road loan,	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Transportation, High school,	2,000 00	1,964 57	2,500 00
Common schools,	1,200 00	1,208 75	1,200 00
Tree warden and caterpillars,	600 00	387 70	600 00
Gypsy & brown-tail moths,	600 00	284 88	600 00
Town wells,	100 00	67 35	100 00
Water loan,	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
West Falmouth library,	200 00	200 00	200 00
Woods Hole library,	150 00	150 00	150 00
West Falmouth hose house,	840 00	817 70	
			Reapp.
Woods Hole playground,	1,000 00		1,000 00

\$104,775 00 \$102,307 48 \$110,771 45

List of Jurors for 1910.

Aldrich, Frederic A.,	Heights,	Retired
Baker, Osborn R.,	East Falmouth,	Painter
Baker, Elwood E.,	East Falmouth,	Farmer
Baker Merton D.,	Waquoit,	Grocer
Bowman, James T.,	Village,	Merchant
Bowerman, Albert S.,	West Falmouth,	Farmer
Chadwick, George W.,	Quissett,	Boatman
Clark, E. Frank H.,	Village,	Carpenter
Cowen, Sheldon H.,	North Falmouth,	Carpenter
Collins, William A.,	Waquoit,	Mariner
Daniels, Harry A.,	Woods Hole,	Butcher
Davis, Frank P.,	Quissett,	Merchant
Davis, William N.,	Village,	Farmer
Davis, John A.,	Heights,	Carpenter
Dillingham, William B.,	North Falmouth,	Carpenter
Donaldson, John F.,	Village,	Ice Dealer
Eldredge, William W., Jr.,	East Falmouth,	Produce Dealer
Fisher, Allison B.,	Waquoit,	Poultryman
Gamans, Manton L.,	East Falmouth,	Carpenter
Gifford, Franklin L.,	Woods Hole,	Painter
Hatch, Heman N.,	Hatchville,	Carpenter
Hatch, Eugene P.,	Hatchville,	Farmer
Hatch, Francis M.,	Village,	Carpenter
Hamblin, Andrew J.,	West Falmouth,	Gardener
Handy, Ellsworth C.,	Village,	Carpenter
Holton, Seba A.,	Village,	Water Commissioner
Jenkins, Rawson C.,	East Falmouth,	Carpenter

Kingman, Henry M.,	West Falmouth,	Retired
Landers, Thomas B.,	West Falmouth,	Carpenter
Lawrence, Austin F.,	Village,	Plumber
Lawrence, William L.,	Village,	Cabinet Maker
Lawrence, Frederic T.,	Village,	Merchant
Lawrence, Sidney W.,	Woods Hole,	Produce Dealer
Lewis, Ellis M.,	Woods Hole,	Engineer
Nye, Herbert F.,	North Falmouth,	Retired
Randall, John F.,	Hatchville,	Farmer
Robbins, Laban T.,	Teaticket,	Gardener
Robinson, Franklin P.,	Woods Hole,	Carpenter
Swift, Frederick K.,	East Falmouth,	Clerk
Swift, Eugene E. C., Jr.,	Village,	Merchant
Snow, Franklin D.,	Woods Hole,	Merchant
Turner, W. Arlton,	Village,	Clerk

ERRATA.

In the report of the treasurer of the water commissioners, pages 30-37, the fractional parts of a ton of coal, in each case, should read twentieths instead of hundredths.

The vote at the last annual town meeting, under article 2, was to employ a stenographer, annually, to take the minutes of the doings of the meetings.

Births Recorded in Falmouth, 1909.

	NAME	PARENTS
Jan'y	1. Mary Alice Davis,	Andrew and Jennie M.
	11. Edith May Crosby,	Frank W. and Susie A.
	18. Robert White Kahler,	George A. and Emma.
	Gladys May Carl,	Alva A. and Elizabeth K.
	28. Gertrude Louise Manning,	Patrick and Annie M.
Feb.	11. Manuel F. Rapose,	John and Fanny.
	13. Milford Lawrence Hurwitch,	Louis and Rose M.
	Roland Worthington Scannell	Henry F. and Ella F.
	15. Lawrence Mason McNeil,	Frank B. and Alice M.
	17. Edna Melvin Crocker,	Charles M. and Minnie L.
	18. ——— Jennings,	Daniel C. and Susan L.
	William G. Doyle,	Frank P. and Kate.
	22. Hugh Ambrose Fisher,	Allison B. and Rebecca J.
	Antone Emerald,	Antone and Jessie.
	23. Lucy Adams Small,	Lewis A. and Edith M.
Mar.	15. ——— Baker,	Andrew F. and Estella M.
	21. Winifred B. Burdick,	George F. and Mabel S.
	31. Ida Rose,	John and Mary.
April	5. Isabel Marshall,	Frank and Marion.
	7. Alexander Barrows,	Alexander and Annie M.
	9. Catherine Elizabeth McGrath,	James and Annie B.
	13. Rossaline White,	Manuel G. and Mary L.
	17. Ezra G. Fish,	Charles W. and Ida M.
	18. Manuel Silvia,	Charles and Mary E.
	21. Gladys Louise Jennings,	Curtis N. Jr. and Katharine C.
	26. Henry Steele,	Charles and Robina W.
	27. Antone M. Mendoza,	Antone and Mary P.
May	4. Fred Elmer Dobbins,	Frank S. and Emma T.
	7. Rachel Caroline Munson,	Olof and Rachel E.
	9. Barbara Thorndyke Wiggin,	Ralph L. and Leola E.
	16. Danabelle Dimock Jenkins,	Rawson C. and Evalina.

	NAME	PARENTS
	18. Mary Dorothy Rogers,	Henry A. and Mary F.
	21. Henry M. Kingman Arenovski	John S. and Ray F.
June	1. Elsie Never Butler,	Edward J. and Annie N.
	Lee Simeon Jenkins,	Simeon T. and Mary A.
	25. Charles John Wright,	Charles A. and Bertha.
	28. Eunice Freeman Lawrence,	Fred. T. and Lydia B.
	29. Charles Frances Keene,	Wm. F. and Clara.
	30. Frank Texeira,	Frank and Marie.
July	13. Tonnie Rose French,	Bernard F. and Sophia.
	26. Frances Deane Fish,	James K. and Mary D.
Aug.	8. Leonard Raymond Parkin- son, Jr.,	Leonard R. and Lottie B.
	22. Dorothy Scott Evans,	Robert E. and Sadie P.
	30. Dorothy Kennedy Davis,	Henry T. and Georgina.
Sept.	2. ——— Peña,	Domingo and Teresa.
	——— Gonsales,	Phillip and Mary.
	Elmer Allen Robbins,	Hiram E. and Emily O.
	4. ——— Varney,	C. N. and Mabel S.
	7. Richard Eldred Hatch Davis,	Theodore M. and Lura F.
	12. ——— Lumbert,	Edward E. and Elizabeth.
Oct.	6. Homer Butler Barstow,	W. Merrett and Gertrude A.
	23. Lillian Frances Davis,	Ephraim T. and Mary J.
	25. George Soares,	Manuel R. and Lena.
Nov.	8. Wm. Henry Briggs,	Chas. B. and Anna.
	23. Kenneth Clifton McComiskey,	Winfield S. and Hattie M.
Dec.	20. ——— Lewis,	Albert and Mary.
	22. Ruth Frances Marchessault,	Felix and Edith.
	24. ——— Doyle,	John M. and Mary T.

Marriages Recorded in Falmouth, 1909.

- Jan. 16. Joseph Martin and Louise Rose Perry, both of Falmouth.
18. Wallace E. Young of Falmouth and Millie Dora Nickerson of Dennis.
- Feb. 3. Walter Duffy Bowen of Arapahoe, N. C., and Florence Varden Abagail of North Easton.
21. Harry Archer Towers of Campello and Blanch Hilda Bowman of West Falmouth.
- Mar. 8. Charles M. Crocker and Minnie Louise Davis, both of East Falmouth.
10. Domingo Pina and Tereiza Monterio, both of East Falmouth.
10. James Bernard Huckins of Falmouth and Emma R. Hinckley of Barnstable.
- April 21. William Alden Austin of Providence, R. I., and Harriet Mary Stetson of Falmouth.
21. Julian Sprague Upton of North Falmouth and Ida Mae Swift of Bourne.
- May 20. Frank Gomes Fernandes and Lena B. Silvia, both of Falmouth.
24. Ralph Hervey Hatch of Falmouth and Nina Leora Rogers of Bourne.
- June 2. Herbert Francis Childs of Falmouth and Gertrude Parmenter Henry of Whitman.
3. Theophilus Sanford Snow and Edith Bartlett Bassett both of Chatham.
23. Henry Johnson Ullman of Chicago, Ill., and Helen Luscombe of Falmouth.

- 24. Charles S. Baker of Falmouth and Emma J. "Ford" Lewis of Melrose.
- 29. Lemuel John Young and Alma Martha Conant, both of Cambridge.
- July 6. Henry W. Hall and Marion B. C. Gifford, both of Falmouth.
- 21. Frank Eugene Dixon of Cincinnati, O., and Anna Folger Coombs of Falmouth.
- Aug. 12. Manuel Feriera and Maria Lomba, both of East Falmouth.
- 18. Edward William Goffin and Ethel Maria Beckford, both of Lynn.
- 18. James W. Underwood of Hudson, Mich., and Emma J. Cook of Falmouth.
- Sept. 1. Edward E. Weeks and Florence L. Card, both of Falmouth.
- 9. Channing Chamberlain Simmons of Boston and Eleanor Bacon Emmons of Falmouth.
- 15. Clifton Burtis White of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Anne Eva Lamb of Falmouth.
- 25. Mason Browning Marean of Cambridge and Helen Downer of Falmouth.
- 26. Albert Eugene Kent of Eliot, Maine, and Elsie May Bowman of Falmouth.
- Oct. 6. Lester Bowen Pease and Annie Sherman Durgin, both of Falmouth.
- 17. Charles Foley of Falmouth and Annie Murray of Boston.
- Nov. 3. Manuel M. Silvia and Mary M. Silvia, both of Falmouth.
- 4. Lewis Rabica and Malinda DeConto, both of Falmouth.
- 10. Arthur C. Davis and Laurie E. Greene, both of Falmouth.
- Dec. 26. James S. Boyatt of Winthrop and Edith A. Bowman of Falmouth.
- 29. Charles Augustus Davis and Elsie Almira Hatch, both of Falmouth.

Deaths Recorded in Falmouth, 1909.

			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan.	2.	Emma B. Baker,	72	—	—
	6.	Leander Baker,	82	4	3
	20.	Jane A. Fuller,	76	7	—
	22.	Cora L. Eastman,	3	10	4
	25.	Manuel Enos,	—	—	8
	29.	William H. Rogers,	72	5	14
Feb.	7.	Charles Gottliebsen,	24	6	16
	7.	Oscar Rongved,	23	—	—
	11.	G. Nelson Childs,	32	8	27
	13.	Henry T. Small,	84	—	—
	13.	Charles Peterson,	60	4	3
Mar.	5.	Edith May Crosby,	—	2	—
	9.	George W. Fish,	77	5	14
	12.	Eva M. Lumbert,	26	5	16
	15.	Infant "Baker,"	—	—	—
	18.	Susan C. Small,	62	6	1
	30.	William B. Pease,	80	9	10
April	7.	Chester S. Weeks,	33	—	—
	10.	Caroline E. Goodspeed,	84	—	—
	12.	Ira B. Wright,	56	—	19
	14.	Alan H. Fay,	28	6	9
	21.	Cordelia L. Palmer,	85	1	3
	24.	Isabel Marshall,	—	—	19
	28.	Henry Steele,	—	—	2
	28.	Ezekiel E. Swift,	80	11	20
	28.	Nathan B. Booker,	—	11	—

			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
May	5.	Antone Sylvia,	—	1	17
	16.	Danabelle Dimock Jenkins,	—	—	—
	20.	Mary E. Hamblin,	72	—	—
	22.	Henry M. Grew,	64	—	—
	30.	Frank Lawrence Silvia,	26	—	—
June	1.	Elizabeth Jane Ogden,	72	—	—
	14.	James H. Fisher,	71	4	4
	17.	Joseph Souza,	28	—	—
	26.	Mary O. Roberts,	—	10	—
	28.	Charles Miller,	88	3	5
July	1.	Alice Rattray Lillie,	—	3	2
	9.	Infant "O'Brien,"	—	—	—
	9.	David H. Scannell,	1	—	8
	28.	Olive C. Lumbert,	77	9	—
	30.	Henry Thomas Davis,	27	1	2
Sept.	3.	Ruth A. Turner,	48	1	—
	4.	Infant "Varney,"	—	—	—
	12.	Infant "Lumbert,"	—	—	—
	23.	William T. Gifford,	49	4	—
	24.	Antoinette C. Lumbert,	60	—	18
	24.	Elijah H. Fish,	72	—	14
Oct.	3.	Gilbert Hopkins Swezey,	67	5	11
	6.	Martha Howland Hallett,	72	6	6
	9.	Frederick N. Childs,	75	—	5
	12.	Zenas H. Davis,	75	9	23
	30.	Henry Webster Howland,	35	2	22
Nov.	10.	Thomazia P. Montieo,	51	11	—
	14.	Manuel Texeira,	1	5	21
	25.	Albert H. Lawrence,	78	3	27
Dec.	17.	Mary C. Souza,	49	—	—

Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. Voted that—Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in every post office in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any town meeting may be given as the selectmen deem proper. In case of the adjournment of any town meeting from one day to another, the town clerk shall cause notice of the time and place of holding such adjourned meeting to be posted at the post office in town, which notice shall state the business to come before such adjourned meeting. Full notice of every special town meeting, including a copy of the articles of the warrant therefor, shall be mailed to every legal voter of the town, seven days at least before the date of such meeting. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 11, Sec. 328.)

Sect. 2. Voted that—The annual town meeting shall be held on the first or second Tuesday after the first Wednesday in February.

Sect. 3. Voted that—Long or complicated motions, and any other motions which he shall so request, shall be presented to the moderator in writing. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 11, Sects. 332 and 333.)

Sect. 4. Voted that—No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money shall be reconsidered

at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote. The town clerk shall note in writing the passage of such vote and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

Sect. 5. Voted that—The town clerk shall collect all rules, regulations and standing votes in force covering the Falmouth town meetings or relating to the town business, and they shall be published in the town report annually. The report shall contain the reports of all town boards, officers and committees having the control or expenditure of the town's money and a list of the appropriations for the past year and those recommended for the coming year, and copies shall be distributed before the annual meeting. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 29.)

Sect. 6. Voted that—The selectmen shall cause to be published in the local newspapers, if there be such, at least two weeks before any special town meeting, the last publication to be during the week previous to such meeting, all committee recommendations and estimates relating to the expenditures of money upon which action is to be taken.

ARTICLE II.—Selectmen.

Sect. 1. Voted that—The board of selectmen and every other board or commission of a town shall designate some person as clerk who shall enter in books all its proceedings and shall have custody of its records. On vote of the selectmen, the town clerk may act as clerk of their board. (Rev. Laws, Chap. 35, Sec. 11.)

Sect. 2. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to investigate all orders on the treasurer passing through their hands and to satisfy themselves of their propriety and correctness before endorsing the

order for their payment by the town treasurer. All such orders shall have itemized accounts attached, showing in detail the names of persons to whom payable and the purpose for which such order is drawn on the town treasurer.

Sect. 3. Voted that—No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the Commonwealth or county, for final judgment against the town and for bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and for money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 4. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to purchase for the several boards or committees, except the water commissioners, all coal. The various boards and committees shall, on or before July 1 in each year (or earlier if required by the selectmen) send in writing to the board of selectmen the estimated amount of coal required for the use of their respective departments or committees for one year. The selectmen shall, prior to the 15th of July in each year, advertise for bids to furnish the required amount of coal, and shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor for coal shall give bonds in an amount satisfactory to the selectmen (said bonds to be not less than one quarter of the total contract) for the faithful performance of his contract.

Sect. 5. Voted that—The selectmen shall have a general oversight of all town affairs, whether conducted by special boards or not; and have the right to make any suggestions for the better conduct of a department, board or committee, and if such recommendations are not heeded, they shall make a record of the same in the annual town report, that the town may take such action as seems best.

Sect. 6. Voted that—The selectmen shall present to the town at its annual meeting names of suitable

persons willing to serve to fill the offices of surveyors of wood, surveyors of lumber, fire wards, public weighers, fence viewers and field drivers.

Sect. 7. Voted that—The annual town report of the selectmen shall contain:—

A general statement of the town's affairs during the past year and recommendations of the selectmen for future requirements.

A report of all town meetings held during the year, including the articles of the warrants and the action of the meeting thereon.

A report of all claims which are outstanding and of all suits to which the town is a party, together with a full explanation of the circumstances and the standing of each case at the time of the report.

A report of all streets laid out or constructed during the year, the length and width, cost of construction and amount of land damages in each instance.

A list of betterments during the year.

Reports of all special committees made at any meetings held during the year, together with any other action taken at said meetings, including committee appointments and resolutions passed.

The names of all corporations holding franchises granted by the town, and a statement as to whether the conditions of the franchises have been faithfully complied with by each corporation during the municipal year.

The names of all delinquent tax payers with the amount of the unpaid tax in each past year, unless the same has been remitted.

A full statement of all taxes abated during the year, with the names of the tax payer and the amount of the abatement.

The names of all delinquent water rate payers with the amount of the unpaid tax in each past year, unless the same has been remitted.

A list of all provisional acts of the legislature accepted by the town. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 29.)

ARTICLE III.—Water Commissioners.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Two of the water commissioners shall give surety company bonds of \$5,000 each for the faithful performance of their duties, and the treasurer of the board, \$10,000.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The water commissioners, on or before the 7th day of January in each year, shall make a detailed report to the selectmen, together with their recommendations: said report to contain a list of all unpaid water rates of January 1st, in each year; the list of such delinquents to be published annually in the town report, showing the several years in which rates are due and unpaid. (See Acts of 1898, Chap. 66, Sec. 12 and 15.)

Sect. 3. Voted that—The town authorize and direct the water commissioners to make minor extensions of water mains when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town, the cost of such extensions to be paid from the funds in their hands, provided that not more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be expended on such extensions in any one year, and that a satisfactory bond or agreement be obtained from the petitioners to pay a revenue of six per cent. annually for a period of five years.

Sect. 4. The water commissioners shall only make extensions to the water mains or pipes, under proper contracts for a term not less than 5 years which shall return

6% per annum on the cost of the extension, and not less than 3% on the cost price of such extension for depreciation.

ARTICLE IV.—Treasurer.

Sect. 1. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to see that all boards, committees and officers, except the water commissioners, on or before the 5th and 20th day of each month (unless otherwise fixed by statute), pay to the town treasurer all sums exceeding \$10 collected by them previous to that date to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The treasurer shall cancel, in the presence of the selectmen and board issuing the same, all bonds, notes, script and other evidence of indebtedness of the town which have been paid, and shall file and keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, pay-rolls and vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes, script, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid, unless the performance of these duties are otherwise specified by statute. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 72.)

ARTICLE V.—Auditors.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Auditors shall be required to audit all bills and accounts of the town, meeting in April, July and October, and thereafter monthly up to the close of the financial year, finishing by January 7th, in order that the selectmen may not be hindered in the preparation of their report. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 79.)

ARTICLE VI.—Town Officers.

Sect. 1. Voted that—When the bills contracted or

approved by any board, committee or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, such board, committee or officer shall incur no further expenditure except in the case where such expenditure may be required by statute, and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer, before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriations.

Sect. 2. Voted that—After the closing of the books for the year on December 31, no orders for the payment of money from the various departments shall be approved by the selectmen, except for salaries, nor shall any orders (except for salaries) be paid by the town treasurer until after the various appropriations have been made at the next annual town meeting.

Sect. 3. Voted that—No member of the board of selectmen or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contracts or agreements in behalf of the town for labor, materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished by the town, or for a loan of money, shall, either directly or indirectly for himself or for any other person, receive any commission, discount, bonus, present or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract or agreement for furnishing such goods, wares, merchandise or money. And no town officer, nor any member of a board or committee of the town in his individual capacity shall contract or have any interest in a contract with the town; except in the case of publicly advertised competitive contracts. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 210, Sec. 8.)

Sect. 4. Voted that—At any town meeting when special committees are appointed or elected a vote shall be passed naming the compensation of the committee and also a sum of money for expenses of such committee, otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders on the treasurer for either services or expenses.

Sect. 5. All boards, officers or persons except the water commissioners shall on the 30th day of December in each year settle their accounts and pay to the town treasurer all moneys due on their accounts, unless the 30th falls on Sunday, in which case the settlement and payment shall be made on the 29th.

ARTICLE VII.

Sect. 1. The tax collector shall on the 5th and 20th of each month pay to the town treasurer all moneys to which he may be entitled and on the 30th of December in each year the collector shall pay to the town treasurer all moneys in his hands belonging to the town unless the 30th falls on Sunday in which case the payments shall be made on the 29th.

Sect. 2. Funds belonging to the town in the hands of the tax collector shall only be withdrawn from the bank on orders countersigned by at least two of the selectmen.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sect. 1. All bonds or notes issued in the future by the town for a longer period than one year shall be in serial form.

GENERAL.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Any person indebted to the town for poll tax or otherwise shall have such debt deducted by the treasurer before payment from any sum due him by the town for work on the roads or for any other service performed.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The cost of all surety bonds required of any town official, members of boards or committees shall be paid by the town. (Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 15.)

Sect. 3. Voted that—On all town work, for the performance of which competitive bids are received, the award of the contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder; preference always being given to citizens, when other conditions of the situation are equal.

Guide Boards.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the report of the places in which guide boards are erected and maintained within the town, viz:—

- One near Rectory in Woods Hole.
- Two near house of Henry T. Davis,
- Three near store of F. P. Davis.
- One near house of John Rogers.
- One near the junction of Oyster Pond and Nobska roads.
- One near house of J. H. Kelley.
- One near house of John E. Dwight.
- Three near house of Charles McDermott.
- One at Katy Hatch's hill.
- Two at junction of Shore street and Clinton avenue.
- One near house of Mrs. Frances D. Robinson.
- One near house of E. E. C. Swift.
- One near house of Solomon D. Robinson.
- One near house of Ozias Handy.
- One at Hotel Falmouth, Shore street.
- One near house of Celia M. Shiverick, King street.
- One near house of Thomas W. Hamlin, Gifford street.
- One near house of Elnathan B. Fisher.
- One near house of William G. Aurelio.
- One near house of L. T. Robbins.
- Two at junction of Sandwich and Barnstable roads.
- Two near house of B. C. Cahoon.
- Two near house of Ansel T. Davis.

- Three near East Falmouth postoffice.
- One near junction of Davisville and Menauhant roads.
- One near Menauhant hotel.
- One near house of J. A. Tobey.
- Two near house of Robinson Gifford.
- One at junction of Waquoit and Fresh Pond roads.
- Two near house of William P. Holmes.
- One near house of W. J. Swift.
- Two near house of Vinal N. Hatch.
- One near Moonakis Factory.
- One near cranberry house of H. H. Fay.
- Three at junction of Barnstable and Ockway roads.
- Two near blacksmith shop of W. Swift.
- Two near house of D. F. Gifford.
- One at corner of Sun Junction and East Falmouth roads.
- Three at junction of roads west of N. Swift's.
- Three at junction of Hatchville and Barnstable roads.
- Two at junction of Hatchville and Sandwich roads.
- Two near house of Freeman Hallett.
- Two near house of J. P. Fuller.
- One near house of H. T. Small.
- Two at junction of Barnstable and Waquoit roads.
- One south of J. H. Crocker's house.
- Four at junction of roads near Backus road.
- One at junction of East End and Barnstable roads.
- One at junction of East End and Waquoit roads.
- Two at Jenkins' hill.
- One at junction of Sandwich and East and West Falmouth roads.
- Three near house of C. H. Turner.
- Three near house of William W. Eldredge.
- Two near East End Church.
- Two at junction of Waquoit and Sandwich roads.
- Two at foot of Boxberry hill.
- Three on Sandwich road east of Hatchville schoolhouse.
- Two at junction of Barnstable and Waquoit roads.
- Two near Hatchville schoolhouse.



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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH:

In presenting this annual report we wish to note briefly the changes in our executive and high school forces, and to speak again of the increased cost of maintaining our schools.

SUPERINTENDENT—HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Ralph L. Wiggin who had served as superintendent of schools for the past two years, resigned in September to accept a similar position in the Braintree schools. Mr. Ira A. Jenkins, principal of Lawrence high school, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wiggin, and Mr. George Wendall Howland of Plainville, Mass., was elected principal of Lawrence high school.

We believe that our schools will progress under the present efficient corps of teachers.

There are at the present time one hundred and fifteen pupils enrolled in Lawrence high school; the school is much crowded, and it may be necessary, in the near future, to increase the capacity of the building and employ an additional teacher.

During the past year, a necessary addition was built to the North Falmouth building, to provide for better heating and ventilating conditions; also, at Woods Hole, quite a large expenditure was necessary to change the plumbing and boys' closets and to improve the conditions there.

We believe now that all our school buildings, with the exception of possible changes that may have to be made in our high school, are in good condition and well equipped, so that the cost of repairs during the next few years should be somewhat less.

Our schools are increasing in membership, and with this increase comes the necessary increase in the cost of maintenance, so that larger appropriations will have to be asked for from year to year if we wish to keep our schools up to the highest standard of efficiency.

Following will be found a detailed report of our schools as prepared by the superintendent.

For the School Committee,

CHARLES S. BURGESS, Secretary.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION, 1909-1910.

WILLIAM C. DAVIS, Chairman.

CHARLES S. BURGESS, Secretary.

Members	Term expires
William C. Davis,	1912
Charles S. Burgess,	1910
Elam Henderson,	1910
Frederick K. Swift,	1912
Franklin L. Gifford,	1911
Wheelock T. Craig,	1911

The Committee holds regular meetings in the Superintendent's offices in the Town Offices building on the first Wednesday of each month, at 2 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

IRA A. JENKINS.

Office: Room 4, Town Offices building.

Telephone, 132-2.

SUPERVISORS.

Music,
Drawing,

Joseph Kershaw
Winifred Kent

TRUANT OFFICER.

Ira A. Jenkins.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

J. M. Watson, M. D.

JANITORS.

High School,
 Village School,
 Woods Hole School,
 West Falmouth School,
 North Falmouth School,
 East Falmouth School,
 Waquoit School,
 Hatchville School,
 Teaticket School,
 Davisville School,

David E. Butler
 Z. B. Godfrey
 John Connors
 A. L. Bowman
 Ralph Childs
 Ferdinand Baker
 John G. Wright
 George H. Fisher
 Ralph Silvia
 Mrs. Mary Davis

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1909--1910.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall term began September 7. Sixteen weeks.
 Fall term ended December 23. Recess one week.
 Winter term opens January 3. Twelve weeks.
 Winter term closes March 25. Recess one week.
 Spring term opens April 4. Twelve weeks.
 Spring term closes June 24. Recess ten weeks.
 Fall term begins September 6, 1910. Sixteen weeks.
 Fall term closes December 23, " Recess one week.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Fall term began September 7. Sixteen weeks.
 Fall term ended December 23. Recess two weeks.
 Winter term begins January 10. Ten weeks.
 Winter term closes March 18. Recess two weeks.
 Spring term opens April 4. Ten weeks.
 Spring term closes June 10. Recess twelve weeks.
 Fall term begins September 6, 1910. Sixteen weeks.
 Fall term closes December 23, " Recess two weeks.

SCHOOLS IN CRANBERRY DISTRICTS.

Fall term began September 20. Fourteen weeks.
 Fall term ended December 23. Recess one week.
 Winter term opens January 3. Twelve weeks.
 Winter term closes March 25. Recess one week.
 Spring term opens April 4. Ten weeks.
 Spring term closes June 10. Recess fifteen weeks.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

Every week-day except Saturday and holidays.
 High School, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1.15 p. m. to 3 p. m.
 Common Schools, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1.15 p. m. to 3.45 p. m.;
 from November 1 to February 1, 1.15 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

HOLIDAYS.

Every Saturday, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week,
 February 22, April 19, Memorial Day.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

GENTLEMEN:—The report for the year, ending December 31, 1909, which is respectfully submitted, is the twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports, and the first which your present Superintendent has presented.

As I did not enter upon my present duties until October, this report covers chiefly a period previous to that time. During the past three months, I have tried to become acquainted with conditions in the various schools and to advance the work already established.

TEXT BOOKS.

I found a great need of a new text book in English in the grades, and, with your permission, have introduced the two book series of Emerson and Bender.

A new history of the United States should be adopted as soon as possible, as the present text book is old, much worn, and consists of many editions.

TEACHERS.

There have been fewer changes in the corps of teachers than in former years. One cause of this improvement is the care in the selection of teachers, exercised by my predecessor; another cause is the increase of salaries. The salaries of the grade teachers have been increased two to six dollars per month.

The following resignations have occurred during the year:

High School—Ira A. Jenkins.

Kindergarten—Miss Emma F. Cobb.

Woods Hole Grammar—Frank H. P. Clement.

East Falmouth Primary—Miss Edith M. Northup.

Davisville—Miss Alma de Mier.

These vacancies were filled as follows:

High School—George W. Howland.

Kindergarten—Miss Martha A. Hall.

Woods Hole Grammar—Robert B. Houghton.

East Falmouth Primary—Miss E. Marion Storer.

Davisville—Milton W. Dow.

Miss Winifred Kent resigned the position of supervisor of drawing during the summer vacation. Miss Anna Gale, a graduate of the Normal Arts School of Boston, was secured for the position. Miss Gale was elected, in October, to a much better position in New Bedford and resigned. Miss Kent applied for her former position, and was unanimously elected.

Of the present corps of teachers, one is a graduate of Harvard University; one of Smith College; one of Bates College; five of Bridgewater Normal; one of Framingham Normal; one of Castine, Maine, Normal; one of Salem Normal; five have attended normal school, but are not graduates; and one is a college student.

SCHOOL AGE.

“At what age shall I first send my child to school?” That question ought to concern every father and mother. The chief business of the child is to “grow and wax strong.” Why not give him the first six years of his life to do that very thing? Seven years or even eight would be better.

The raising of the school age to five years and six months, as stated in Rule 26 of the “Rules and Regulations,” adopted by the School Committee in December, is surely a wise change. Parents should become familiar with that rule, that there may be no misunderstanding next September.

A FIVE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

I would recommend a five year course in the High School for the following reasons:

1. The step from the eighth grade work to the work of the high school is too great. The average pupil finds much difficulty in accommodating himself to the changed conditions.

2. Four years' work in the high school is not sufficient to prepare pupils for normal school, technical school, or college, especially where there are but eight grades below the high school, and where pupils are admitted to the schools at the age of five years and six months. Many towns and cities, that have only eight grades below the high school, have a five year high school course.

3. The pupils are not mature enough to get the most out of the present high school curriculum. I would advise a complete revision of the course, making the first year more elementary. Some practical grammar school subjects should be introduced.

Such a change would require another teacher in the High School; but that is necessary, as conditions are now, to insure good work with the present large number of students.

Excellent work has been done in the past, and our graduates have entered the higher institutions and acquitted themselves with honor. But with the increased requirements for admission to these schools, more time and more teachers are necessary to maintain the present high standing of our High School.

TRUANT OFFICER.

As truant officer, I submit the following report for the year ending December, 1909:

Whole number of complaints received from teachers,	28
“ “ “ letters written,	12
“ “ “ visits to families,	16

ABSENCES AND TARDINESSES.

I desire to call the attention of the parents to the large number of absences and tardinesses, as shown in the table of statistics

appended to this report. The nine thousand two hundred twenty-nine days of absence would make a school of fifty-four pupils for the entire school year. Good work is impossible under such conditions. So many tardy pupils, also, interfere materially with the thoroughness of the school work and with the discipline.

Will not the parents co-operate with the teachers for the purpose of remedying this very vital defect in our schools? Permit me to call the attention of the parents to the law, quoted in the Superintendent's report of 1907, relative to compulsory education. Please note the words in italics. The five days need not be consecutive.

"Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fail for *five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months* while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars; provided, however, that no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than the public day schools, shall avail as a defence under the provisions of this section unless it has been made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition, or the suitable instruction of the child. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.—[Approved May 11, 1906.]"

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Teachers' meetings have been held from time to time throughout the year. No data is at hand to show the work done at those meetings.

A general teachers' meeting was held November 6. Mr. Albert W. Clark, a specialist in penmanship, addressed the meet-

ing. His method was practical and definite, and, if carefully followed, cannot fail to give satisfactory results.

THE DRINKING CUP.

The common drinking cup, which has had its place in the public school room for many generations, is a deadly menace to the health of the children.

Modern science has demonstrated that fact without a possible doubt. All diseases result from microscopic animal organisms, called bacteria, which enter the body in various ways, but chiefly through the mouth.

Many communities have already abolished its use. Auburn, N. Y., has forbidden its use in all the schools of the city. St. Paul, Minnesota, Rutherford, N. Y., and Portland, Maine, are banishing it also. On September 1, the Kansas Board of Health issued an order prohibiting the use of the common drinking cup in the public schools, private schools, railway trains, and state educational institutions. Melrose, Massachusetts, has also banished it from the public schools. I ask the co-operation of parents in doing away with it in the schools of Falmouth.

The pupils have been asked to provide their own cups. I am much pleased with the hearty response with which the proposition has already been met. In some schools nearly all the pupils have purchased cups.

Good folding cups can be obtained for twenty-five cents, or even less. It may be feasible in the near future to install drinking fountains. They are inexpensive, costing only about ten dollars. The water bubbles up in such a way that one may drink without bringing the mouth in contact with any part of the apparatus.

That the parents may more fully realize the vital importance of this matter, I wish to quote parts of an article by Alvin Davison, M. S., Ph. D., Professor of Biology in Lafayette College, published in the *Technical World Magazine*, 1908, and reprinted for the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

"The greatest achievement of science in the opening decade of the twentieth century is the awakening of the people to the fact

that most human diseases are preventable and a large proportion of early deaths avoidable. At least 700,000 of the million and a half deaths occurring annually in the United States result from the minute parasitic plants and animals gaining access to the body. These invisible foes wage a continual warfare against both strong and weak, rich and poor. Civic duty as well as self preservation demands that these life-destroyers should as far as possible be shut out of the human system.

"In benighted Spain, twenty-seven out of every thousand inhabitants perish annually, while in enlightened Norway death claims yearly only fourteen of each thousand residents. In New Orleans, the death-rate among the colored people is forty-one per thousand while among the white race it is only twenty-one per thousand. Ignorance and negligence in regard to the laws of sanitation invite sickness and death.

"The evidence condemning the use of the common drinking vessel upon any occasion whether at school, church or home is derived from three sources: 1, the frequent presence of disease-producing bacteria in the mouth; 2, the detection of pathogenic germs on the public cups; and 3, the discovery that where a number of persons drank from a cup previously used by the sick, some of them became ill.

"Recent investigations show that the germs of diphtheria and grippe frequently remain from one to three months in the mouths of the patients after they have recovered from the disease. The very extensive and careful observations of the Minnesota State Board of Health demonstrated that in over half of the diphtheria cases, virulent germs remained in the nose and throat of the patients three weeks after recovery. Most careful examinations by expert bacteriologists show that many of the common sore throats are really light cases of diphtheria. Of the 2,038 mild sore throats examined in the school children of Hartford, Connecticut, 591 were shown to be due to the true diphtheria germ. The bacilli now universally employed in the making of diphtheria anti-toxin were first isolated from a mild sore throat. Bacteria which in one person cause only slight illness may when transferred to another individual produce serious disease and death. This widely differ-

ent effect of the same germ may be due to the variation in the germ killing power of the body tissues, or it may result from new association with other germs.

"It is an established fact that a considerable number of well persons harbor in their mouths the germs of grippe, pneumonia, diphtheria and tonsilitis. Examination of 4,250 persons by the Massachusetts Association of the Boards of Health showed that over one hundred of them carried in their mouths virulent diphtheria germs. Pennington in 1907 found virulent diphtheria bacilli in nearly five percent of a large number of apparently healthy school children in Philadelphia. In Minnesota, true diphtheria germs were found in the mouths of seventy persons in every thousand examined. The average results of a large number of investigations demonstrate that nearly one percent of well persons carry in their mouths true diphtheria germs. In Boston, sixty percent of all cases of common catarrh examined showed the presence of grippe bacilli. Considerable evidence is at hand showing that the germs of sore throat, pneumonia and bronchitis are present in many people who mingle with the well and drink from the public cups.

"During the past six months I have investigated by means of direct microscopic examination, by cultures, and by guinea pig injections, the deposits present on various public drinking vessels. Cup No. 1 which had been in use nine days in a school was a clear thin glass. It was broken into a number of pieces and properly stained for examination with a microscope magnifying 1,000 diameters. The human cells scraped from the lips of drinkers were so numerous on the upper third of the glass that the head of a pin could not be placed anywhere without touching several of these bits of skin. The saliva by running down on the inside of the glass had carried cells and bacteria to the bottom. Here, however, they were less than one-third as abundant as at the brim.

"By counting the cells present on fifty different areas on the glass as seen under the microscope, it was estimated that the cup contained over 20,000 human cells of bits of dead skin. As many as 150 germs were seen clinging to a single cell, and very few cells showed less than ten germs. Between the cells were thousands of

germs left there by the smears of saliva deposited by the drinkers. Not less than a hundred thousand bacteria were present on every square inch of the glass. Most of these were of the harmless kind abundant in the mouth, but some were apparently the germs of decay feeding upon the bits of the human body adhering to the cup.

"In order to determine how much material each drinker is likely to leave on the cup, I requested ten boys to apply the upper lip to pieces of clean flat glass in the same way as they touched the cup in drinking. These glass slips thus soiled were properly stained for microscopic examination which showed an average of about one hundred cells and 75,000 bacteria to each slip.

"Cup No. 4 which had been apparently in use for several months without being washed, was secured from a high school. It was lined inside with a thin brownish deposit. This was washed off with ten cubic centimetres of sterile water and a sterile swab, and the washings were then placed in a conical tube which was put into a centrifuge and rotated rapidly until all the solid matter settled to the bottom. By spreading this sediment over a half-square inch of each of twenty-two slides and staining it, the characteristic features were easily made out under the microscope. Particles of mud, thousands of pieces of skin from the mouth and millions of bacteria constituted the mass. To determine whether any of these germs belonged to the disease-producing group, ten slides were treated with the stain and acid serving to show the characteristics of *Bacillus tuberculosis*. On one of these slides was clearly shown a clump of scores of germs corresponding in all details to those of tuberculosis. As occasionally other germs are met with having the same staining qualities and microscopic appearance as those of tuberculosis, I procured another cup from the same school to apply the final test for detecting those relentless enemies which prey upon human flesh and add daily to the city of the dead in our own land victims to the number of 400.

"A third source of evidence condemning the public cup is found in the report of Doctor Forbes of Rochester, who refers to an epidemic of diphtheria in his city which occurred among 24

persons and was traced unmistakably to a common drinking cup which all the sick had used. Tonsillitis and sore throat are known to affect a larger number of pupils in schools where a common drinking cup is used than in those schools where the individual cup is required, or the sanitary drinking fountain has been installed.

"The mortality statistics of the census bureau show that diphtheria, meningitis, bronchitis, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and grippe, all of which are likely to be acquired by the use of the common cup, are responsible for nearly 400,000 deaths annually in the United States. This fact indicates that the germs of these diseases produce in a single year more than a million cases of serious illness. The financial loss to the country and the mental anguish as well as bodily suffering due to these preventable diseases call loudly for the banishment of the unsanitary and filthy common communion cup as well as the public drinking vessel befouled with human excretions shielding the darts of death.

"More than ten thousand churches have now adopted the individual communion cups and many schools either provide a sanitary drinking fountain or require the pupils to use individual cups. In many places in Germany, pasteboard cups are furnished which after being once used are destroyed. Wherever hygienic measures have been adopted in a community, sickness and death have decreased. By living more in accordance with the rules of hygiene New York City reduced her death rate from 25 per thousand to 18 per thousand during the period from 1890 to 1905. Within the same years, Chicago has reduced her death rate from 19 to 14 per thousand."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.—Particular attention is called to the "Rules and Regulations" adopted by the School Committee, at the meeting in December. A careful observance of these rules by all concerned will result in more efficient work.

CONCLUSION.—I invite your attention to the several reports which follow. They are ample in their scope and need no word of comment or explanation.

My brief connection with the schools, as Superintendent,

makes it inappropriate for me to discuss, either their merits, or defects. That they have many excellent features, I know, from an intimate acquaintance with the methods of my predecessor.

I ask that the people recognize the ability of the excellent corps of teachers. I feel sure that they are all working for the best interests of their pupils.

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyal support and encouragement I have received from public, teachers, and committee.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. JENKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1909.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. IRA A. JENKINS,

Superintendent of Schools,

Falmouth, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—Because I have been Principal of the Lawrence High School for a few weeks only, my first report must be made concerning what I found rather than what I have done. To this I also shall add some things which I trust may be helpful.

First, I may say that I found a body of one hundred and fifteen pupils who were very largely filled with a fine spirit toward their school, and its work. This surely points to the effective work of those who have had the direction of the school, and of the helpful attitude of the parents of the pupils, and of the pupils toward the institution.

I also found a corps of teachers, both regular and special, that are capable and conscientious; who have made it very pleasant for me; and with whom I feel that excellent work can be done, because no energy will be lost in useless friction. The value of such a corps is not to be reckoned in dollars.

“How inviting!” were the words of a person from another town

on entering the school-building with me recently. My own feelings on first entering the commodious, well-kept, well-equipped building were the same.

In immediate connection with this is the work which I found had been accomplished by the "Improvement Society" of the school. This society may feel proud of what it has done to adorn the school, and will find that it will have my hearty support.

Another encouraging discovery was that the school had an excellent janitor. If any public building should be clean, it certainly should be the school-house. At any time we shall be glad to have any one inspect the building with this thought in mind, and I know that he will find that the building excels in cleanliness, due in no small degree to the thoughtful care given it by its keeper.

In athletics I found an active interest among the boys, and none among the girls. The football team, I saw, was an active, clean-playing lot of boys. Personally, I should prefer to see our boys direct their energies to some game, such as basket ball, where the danger to limb and even life, is not so great. In lawn tennis there is a growing interest and it should be encouraged, for it is a clean game, calling for good judgment, accuracy of hand and of eye, and certainly is not dangerous.

In regard to the course of study I found that the school was doing the work usually done by the high schools of the state: that is, that school was fitting for the business world, the normal schools, and the colleges.

In this connection a comparison of the "course system" of studies, used in our high schools in former years, with the "elective system" of the present may be instruction to many who have pupils in the school, because I think I see that there are quite a number of pupils in our school who are wasting their time through an abuse of the latter system. In the past the "course system" was as follows: Ordinarily there were three courses—the Latin, or College Preparatory; the Latin Scientific; and the English, or General. The first explains itself; the second prepared for scientific schools, or for the forms of business in which science was largely used; and the English course was for the large majority of

the pupils who were going out into the more ordinary walks of life. When the freshman stood at the entrance to the high school there were these three very definite paths which lay before him. Whichever one he chose was his for the next four years. Now, inevitably, a boy sometimes chose the wrong path, the one not best suited to his needs. When this discovery was made, the pupil either left school, or else pushed on in unsuitable work for two more years, in order to get a diploma. To say that he got a good education is not true. In other words, one of the principal unfavorable criticisms of the system was that it was "inelastic."

When this came to be clearly seen by educators, a change was in order by which we today have our exceedingly elastic elective system. In this, English is almost the only subject that is prescribed. Now, what often happens? A boy starts in with Latin, but finds it pretty hard. After a couple of years, he consults a classmate, who is a good Latin pupil, who tells him that French is easy. So the boy drops Latin, and takes an elective course in French. But the expected does not happen; French is not easy—that is, not for him. Where was the mistake? It is right here: French comes easily to a boy who has done good work in Latin for a year or two, because Latin is the parent language of the French. Next, the boy hears someone say that typewriting is easy, so off he goes for an elective course in that. He finds that it is pretty easy to learn the key-board, but that to write accurately and speedily is decidedly not easy. So this course is dropped, and an elective course in physics is taken as being just suited to his needs. Well, I think I have gone far enough to show what I mean. The inventors of the elective system had good intentions, for they wanted to make a "system of studies" so that a boy would not be pushed along a rut two inches wide, while he was a "three-inch-wide" boy. They accomplished their object, and—and the "and" is the trouble—they gave the boy a chance to wobble all over the road.

At present we can see, I think, that the pendulum has gone to both extremes of the arc, from the rigid, inelastic course to the extremely elastic. Now, may it not be that the time is ripe for us to stop the violent swinging of the pendulum, and let it swing in

a smaller are midway between the old extremes? That is, cannot we keep the "elective system" with its opportunities at different times to place a boy where he belongs, but yet have some of the "course system," in that, when he is once in his proper place that there he stays, be the courses there easy or hard for him? I believe we may.

If the above proposition is correct, it means that there must be a head to this "compromise system"; that while the work may be in a good measure elective, it **MUST** be elected along such related lines as experienced educators have found best. In other words, that, after the parents and children have decided what they wish the school to do, and this should be at the beginning of the course, the parents should let the principal know their choice, and that then he should select the work in the school which he believes will best produce the desired result, and that the child should then be held strictly to that work, unless **EXTRAORDINARY** events render a **CHANGE BEST**.

The greatest improvement that can be made at once in the school is the addition of another teacher. The reasons for the statement are as follows: First, today we have about thirty-seven pupils who are taking typewriting, who can get less than thirty-five minutes a week of personal instruction, and who do practically all their writing in a room in which no instructor is present. The work done under these conditions cannot be of the best, in fact, it will be hard to make it even good. Secondly, a number of our classes consist of forty pupils, some thirty. Does the reader believe that his boy or girl is going to get much help in English or Algebra, when the recitation is forty minutes in length? I also should like to get acquainted with the work of each pupil in the school that I could give him intelligent advice on his course, and help him in a great variety of ways. Then, again, I should like to have time to meet all the parents and children in their homes. By such personal work I know from experience that the standard of a school may be raised much faster than by mere instruction in the school building. I hope that I may be given the opportunity to do at least some of this work through an addition to our teaching corps.

In regard to the regularity of attendance of our pupils, tardiness and dismissal, I would ask the thoughtful attention of the parents. That one day's absence means the loss of two days' work can be easily shown. On Tuesday, say for example, the lessons are assigned for Wednesday. If the pupil is absent Tuesday, he loses that day, and as he does not know the assignment for Wednesday, he cannot do the work for that day, as most of the studying must be done at home. I also would speak a few words in regard to visiting the school. A few days ago a mother of one of the pupils excused herself for never having seen the inside of our building by saying that she didn't understand Latin, Physics or Grecian History, so she could not judge of the school work. I hope some day that the idea that our public schools are simply conducted to pack facts into children's heads may die a long-deferred death. Can a mother not come in to see us fifteen minutes on the way down town to do some shopping, and judge of things like these? Are the pupils working, or wasting time? Is there an air of orderliness and neatness? Are the school surroundings gloomy or cheerful? Are the pupils comfortably seated in well-lighted, well-heated, properly ventilated rooms? Could the visitor take her sewing into the school, and do it without having her nerves "on end" in half an hour? And many questions of a like nature. Of these things, which are a large part of the public school training, I believe anyone may judge. So I hope that I may have the pleasure of welcoming many of our people at the school.

In closing I wish to thank you, and the Committee, for your very courteous treatment and helpful suggestions, and in return I shall try to render faithful service.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOWLAND.

December 24, 1909.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1909.

Program.

Chorus—Love Wakes and Weeps.	
Piano Duet,	Misses Gifford and Nickerson
Essay—Off for Washington,	Ernest B. Norton
Song—Sing Me to Sleep,	Emil W. Rodin
Essay—Sunday and Arlington,	Orpha Swift
Chorus—June.	
Essay—Congressional Library,	Albinia D. Fish
Essay—The Monument,	Emil W. Rodin
Piano Solo,	Helen F. Fish
Chorus.	
Essay—The Zoological Park,	Estella F. Bowman
Essay—The White House,	Ernest C. Burdick
Piano Solo,	Ernest B. Norton
Essay—Mt. Vernon,	Helen F. Fish
Essay—The Bureau of Engraving and Printing,	Frederick S. McLane
Essay—The Capitol,	Edward R. Grinnell
Essay—The Return,	Helen E. Lawrence
Chorus—Two Grenadiers.	
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. Ralph L. Wiggin

CLASS ROLL, 1909.

Classical Course.

Albinia Daggett Fish	Helen Frances Fish
Edward Remington Grinnell	Helen Elfleda Lawrence

Commercial Course.

Estella Frances Bowman	Ernest Carlton Burdick
Marion Blanche Cutting Gifford	Pearl Assenath Jones
Frederick Simmons McLane	Orpha Swift

English Course.

Frances Mae Nickerson	Ernest Braman Norton
Emil Wilhelm Rodin	

LIST OF GRADUATES OF FALMOUTH GRAMMAR
SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1909.

FALMOUTH.

✓ Milton Irving Baker	Enia May Dow
Maurice Cahoon Davis	Nellie Hannah Grew
James Kenneth Howland, Jr.	✓ William Harrison Hewins, Jr.
Chloe Maud Hamlin	Milford Robinson Lawrence
✓ Evangeline Blossom Lawrence	Lewis Henry Lawrence
✓ Marian Nye Lawrence	Pauline Frances Lincoln
Bertha Isabel Powers	Maurice Franklin Watson

WEST FALMOUTH.

Lester Avery Bourne	Marjorie Elizabeth Connors
Althea Mertis Garrison	Elizabeth Agnes Landers
Ralph Westly Landers	Arthur Lawrence Lumbert
Walter Orcutt Swift	Hubbard Swift

WAQUOIT.

Ella May Bearce	Gordon Freeman Burgess
Henry Thomas Fisher	Clayton William Collins

EAST FALMOUTH.

Ernest Clayton Baker	Mary Ponte Mello
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WOODS HOLE.

Cornelius Patrick Collins	Joseph Bela Cook
✓ Milton Berford Gray	James Edward Lowey
Mary Agnes Rohan	Lewis Russell Studley
Helen Vinal Bates Wilde	

DAVISVILLE.

✓ Helen Marie Josephine Quirk

NOTE.—All the graduates named above entered Lawrence high school in September. The following pupils were also admitted to the high school by special examination and from other schools:

Annie Congdon Hart
Carlton Oscar Jacobson
Leonie Phillips

Agnes Elina Jacobson
Charles Lawrence Phillips
Edward Eldredge Robbins

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. IRA A. JENKINS, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR:—The study of music is progressing along the usual lines, and we are also trying to solidify the habit of rhythm by marching and other exercises. I recommend that the organs at Woods Hole and Waquoit be repaired and that the organ, now in the Village grammar school, be repaired and placed in the West Falmouth grammar school. We already have a piano in East Falmouth.

We are preparing in the high school, for the benefit of the Improvement society, Gaul's cantata "Ruth," for presentation some time during the winter term.

I cannot close without mention of the interest and encouragement you have given me, and the enthusiasm of teachers and scholars, without which music would become a very much cut and dried study.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH KERSHAW.

REPORT OF KINDERGARTNER.

MR. IRA A. JENKINS, Superintendent of Schools:—

At the beginning of the fall term the kindergarten was very small; but its membership has been steadily increasing and at present there are seventeen children enrolled, twelve boys and five

girls. The attendance has been good except on the very stormy days.

We have been studying, principally, form and color; the changes in nature and the preparation for winter.

Our aim has been to teach the children through the means of the gifts, occupations and plays to use their eyes to compare, to observe, to imitate things they see; also to develop in each child some degree of power—the power to give attention, to choose and to be able to apply himself to the work in hand.

I have been very much pleased with the work done by the children this term and hope it has been as satisfactory to the parents.

Very respectfully,

MARTHA A. HALL.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE TOWN OF
FALMOUTH:—

I herewith submit the fifth annual report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

During the past year work in the grades has been carried on along the lines recommended by the best authorities on industrial drawing. The interest and conscientious work of the teachers has helped to make the work satisfactory.

The new room in the high school is greatly enjoyed by the pupils—and even more by the teacher, I think. We thoroughly appreciate the kindness and generosity of the School Committee, and the thoughtfulness of Mr. Jenkins, in making it so convenient and comfortable. It not only makes the work easier, but the work itself will show a great improvement next year.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED KENT.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Falmouth, Mass., Dec. 31, 1909.

MR. IRA A. JENKINS, Superintendent of Schools:—

DEAR SIR—I am glad to report that the medical inspection of schools, for the last year, has not discovered much in the way of contagious diseases.

The schools have been carefully watched and suspicious cases reported at once.

No schools have been closed and very few pupils sent home on account of communicable diseases.

The schools have been visited pretty regularly and at all times upon request of the Superintendent or teachers.

As reported before, it has been necessary to visit the homes. The visit to the homes has the most direct results. Often all the members of a family are suffering from the same disease for which the child was excluded.

There is marked improvement in cleanliness and neatness of the children.

A distinction should be made between medical inspection for detection of contagious diseases and physical examination to discover physical conditions. One is for the protection of the community, and the other for the health of the pupil.

Examinations for diseased teeth and physical defects are now in progress, reports of which will follow later.

All agree that the health and vigor of the town, in years to come, depend on the mental and physical condition of the rising generation. If medical inspection is to do efficient work, there should be means provided to aid many pupils.

In order that the best results may be obtained, I recommend that a modest sum be appropriated and placed in the hands of the School Committee to be used where the pupil requires a specialist and parents are unable to meet the expense.

Examinations thus far show much necessary work to be done.

Below is a list of diseases and some of the work performed:—

Number of visits to schools,	60
“ “ homes visited,	36
“ “ children excluded,	21
“ cases pediculosis,	47
“ “ whooping cough,	2
“ “ glandular abscess,	2
“ “ chicken pox,	14
“ “ impetigo,	2
“ “ scabies,	4
“ “ rheumatism,	2
“ “ vaccinated,	10
“ “ adenoids operated on,	16

I wish to thank the Committee, Superintendent, teachers and all others who have helped to carry on this work.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. WATSON, M. D.,

Medical Inspector of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the school year ending June, 1909.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Frances P. Baker

George A. Greene*

Henry C. Bowman

Grace E. Childs*

FALMOUTH-GRADES VII-VIII.

Samuel F. Pierce

Maurice C. Davis

Milford R. Lawrence

GRADES III-IV.

Isabella MacKilligan

*Not absent or tardy for two years.

Pupils who were not absent during the term ending June, 1909.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Rose S. Andrews	Carlton P. Baker	Frances P. Baker
Florence A. Bowman	Henry C. Bowman	Grace E. Childs
Gordon P. DeWölf	George A. Greene	Laurie E. Greene
Adaline M. Holmes	Helen E. Lawrence	Frank P. Linnane
Charles L. Swift	Paul L. Swift	

FALMOUTH-GRADES VII-VIII.

Arvid E. E. Anderson	Edith D. Brown	Earle F. Childs
Edward K. Dean	Maurice C. Davis	Nathan S. Ellis
Nellie H. Grew	Elsie M. Hill	Evangeline B. Lawrence
Marion N. Lawrence	Milford R. Lawrence	Lewis H. Lawrence
Pauline H. Lincoln	William McKilligan	Mattie M. Peterson
Samuel F. Pierce	Maurice C. Watson	

GRADES V-VI.

Aroline Burdick	Lester Cahoon	Carl Carlson
Edwin Donnelly	Harold Dow	Annie Kershaw
Waldon Lawrence	Kate McKilligan	Bessie Popitch
Edna Studley	Leora Howland	

GRADES III-IV.

Marion Arenovski	Earl Crocker	Salome Davis
Annie Fish	Agnes Grew	Helen Grew
Elsbeth McKilligan	Isabella McKilligan	Gladys Goodwin

GRADES I-II.

Kathleen Arenovski	Arthur Carlson
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KINDERGARTEN.

Frederick Lawrence

WEST FALMOUTH-GRADES V-VIII.

Marian Atwood	David Atwood	Frances Atwood
Arthur Burke	Eulinda Bowman	Grover Bowman
Ruth Bowman	Reta Bowman	Majorie Connors
Walter Swift	Hubbard Swift	Arnold Swift

GRADES I-IV.

Mary Martin	Linette Rogers
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NORTH FALMOUTH-GRADES I-VII.

Norman Hall	Hazel Wright
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EAST FALMOUTH-GRADES V-VIII.

Mary Breese	Harold Baker	Maurice Baker
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GRADES I-IV.

No one.

WAQUOIT-GRADES V-VIII.

Helene Jones	Maurice Jones
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GRADES I-IV.

Edward Jones

WOODS HOLE-GRADES V-VIII.

Maxwell Johnston	James E. Lowey	Leroy Lowey
Mary A. Rohan	Elsie Rohmeling	Ruth Rohmeling
	Everett Hilton	

GRADES I-IV.

Clement Johnston	Arthur Cook
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DAVISVILLE-GRADES I-VIII.

Laura Azevedo.

HATCHVILLE-GRADES I-IV.

Agnes Fisher	Nellie Fisher	Frank Geggatt
Myra Geggatt	Ruth Geggatt	Mildred Hatch
	John Soza	

TEATICKET-GRADES I-V.

Horace Jones	Robert Peterson
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NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE

FALL TERM, 1909, COMPARED WITH FALL TERM, 1908.

1909 1908

HIGH SCHOOL.

Post graduates,	8	2
Fourth year,	14	14
Third year,	25	14
Second year,	26	27
First year,	43	27
	116	84

FALMOUTH.

Eighth grade,	21	20
Seventh grade,	36	34
Sixth grade,	27	24
Fifth grade,	21	24
Fourth grade,	23	21
Third grade,	23	22
Second grade,	29	27
First grade,	34	35
Kindergarten,	17	23
	231	230

WEST FALMOUTH.

Eighth grade,	11	10
Seventh grade,	7	10
Sixth grade,	7	7
Fifth grade,	8	10
Fourth grade,	3	9
Third grade,	7	4
Second grade,	2	9
First grade,	6	4
	51	63

WAQUOIT.

Eighth grade,	2'	5
Seventh grade,	2	2
Sixth grade,	5	2
Fifth grade,	5	4
Fourth grade,	7	5
Third grade,	8	5
Second grade,	7	7
First grade,	14	15
	50	45

EAST FALMOUTH.

Eighth grade,	0	2
Seventh grade,	7	0
Sixth grade,	3	8
Fifth grade,	9	5
Fourth grade,	5	9
Third grade,	4	2
Second grade,	7	9
First grade,	10.	7
	45	42

WOODS HOLE.

Eighth grade,	11	8
Seventh grade,	7	10
Sixth grade,	6	7
Fifth grade,	6	6
Fourth grade,	1	5
Third grade,	1	2
Second grade,	8	1
First grade,	11	9
	51	48

DAVISVILLE.

Eighth grade,	1	1
Seventh grade,	0	1
Sixth grade,	2	2
Fifth grade,	0	2
Fourth grade,	3	3
Third grade,	1	1
Second grade,	1	1
First grade,	2	2
	10	13

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Seventh grade,	6	2
Sixth grade,	4	6
Fifth grade,	3	2
Fourth grade,	8	4
Third grade,	10	9
Second grade,	3	5
First grade,	6	4
	40	32

HATCHVILLE.

Sixth grade,	3	7
Fifth grade,	4	2
Fourth grade,	3	7
Third grade,	4	2
Second grade,	0	4
First grade,	4	2
	18	24

TEATICKET.

Fifth grade,	5	8
Fourth grade,	8	4
Third grade,	5	10
Second grade,	5	4
First grade,	12	14
	35	40

Total for 1909, 647.

Total for 1908, 621.

ROLL OF TEACHERS,

GIVING NAME, GRADE, DATE OF ELECTION AND SALARY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

George W. Howland, Principal,	1909	\$1200
Anna W. Gardner, First Assistant,	1891	900
Clara B. Pingree, Second Assistant,	1905	800
Rose Bernard, Commercial Department,	1908	600

FALMOUTH.

Henry W. Hall, Principal,	grades vii-viii,	1892	1000
Pauline Bodwell,	" v-vi,	1908	468
Mabel E. Durand,	" iii-iv,	1907	468
Sara E. Peterson,	" i-ii,	1908	468
Bernice M. Cahoon, Assistant in grades i-ii,		1907	144
Martha A. Hall, Kindergarten,		1909	432

WEST FALMOUTH.

Louisa M. McIntyre,	grades v-viii,	1907	504
Matilda O. Swift,	" i-iv,	1905	468

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Elizabeth M. McIntyre,	grades i-vii,	1907	468
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EAST FALMOUTH.

Virtue B. Gifford,	grades v-viii,	1898	468
E. Marion Storer,	" i-iv,	1909	396

WAQUOIT.

Muriel Fairchild,	grades v-viii,	1908	414
Edna M. Payson,	" i-iv,	1907	432

WOODS HOLE.

Robert B. Houghton,	grades v-viii,	1909	540
Rosella E. Andrews,	“ i-iv,	1895	432

TEATICKET.

Estella A. Perry,	grades i-v,	1908	450
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HATCHVILLE.

Lillian P. Paine,	grades i-vi,	1908	450
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DAVISVILLE.

Milton W. Dow,	grades i-viii,	1909	360
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MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Joseph Kershaw,		1908	500
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SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Winifred Kent,		1905	500
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHER.

Helen M. Benson.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1909.

	High	Falmouth Grades vii-viii	Falmouth Grades v-vi	Falmouth Grades iii-iv	Falmouth Grades i-ii	Kindergarten	Woods Hole Grades v-viii	Woods Hole	West Falmouth Grades i-iv	West Falmouth Grades v-viii	East Falmouth Grades i-iv	East Falmouth Grades v-viii	East Falmouth Grades i-iv	Wagnot Grades v-viii	Wagnot Grades i-iv	North Falmouth Grades i-vii	Teaticket Grades i-v	Hatchville Grades i-vi	Davisville Grades i-viii	Total
Total enrollment	84	54	50	49	59	27	34	19	39	26	26	26	16	13	35	32	39	24	13	639
Number of males	37	29	29	22	31	16	19	9	21	10	18	18	6	9	19	17	22	9	7	380
Number of females	47	25	21	27	28	11	15	10	18	16	8	8	10	4	16	15	17	15	6	309
Pupils between 5 and 15	25	48	49	49	59	8	34	19	39	26	25	25	16	13	35	32	39	24	13	553
Pupils between 7 and 14	20	40	48	49	24		30	11	32	21	24	24	8	10	26	27	29	18	10	417
Pupils over 15	59	6	1									1								67
Average membership	80.2	48.9	45	39.6	55.9	18	28.3	14.7	36.9	23	22.3	22.3	14.2	14	31.5	30.6	36.7	18.3	11.4	569.5
Daily attendance	76.6	45.5	40.5	35.7	48.3	14.7	26.3	13.2	35	20.5	17.9	17.9	12.9	13	27.2	26	30.5	15.8	10.8	510.4
Percentage of attendance	95.5	93.1	90	90	86.4	81.7	92.8	90	94.8	89	80.3	80.8	92.8	92.8	86.3	85	83	86.8	94.7	89
Absences	686	586	662	718	1289	562	217	263	471	459	409	409	225	158	838	390	938	260	98	9229
Tardinesses	117	49	107	104	135	6	59	27	69	102	107	107	66	34	351	64	106	33	50	1586
Dismissals	47	60	57	15	17	2	9		16		11		2	23	28	20	11			316

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS.

Population of the town, about	3,500
Assessed valuation of property, May, 1909,	\$8,104,866.00
Total expenditure for schools for 1908,	\$24,668.79
Percentage of valuation,	.003 5-100
Percentage of the total State valuation, May 1, 1907, raised by local taxation and expended on the public schools,	.005 48-100
Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15, census of September, 1909,	546
Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15, census of September, 1908,	505
Number of children in town between the ages of 7 and 14 (compulsory school age), census of September, 1909,	375
Number of children in town between the ages of 7 and 14, census of September, 1908,	390
Average number of months the common schools of Falmouth have kept during the year, 1908-9,	8 16-20
Average number of months the common schools of Massachusetts have kept during the year, 1907-8,	9 8-20
Number of months the High School of Falmouth has kept during the year, 1908-9,	9 16-20
Average number of months the high schools of Massa- chusetts have kept during the year, 1907-8,	9 8-20
Percentage of attendance of Falmouth schools based on the average membership, for 1908-9,	.89
Percentage of attendance of Massachusetts schools based on the average membership, for 1907-8,	.92

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1. A regular meeting of the School Committee shall be held,

in the Superintendent's office, on the first Wednesday of each month, at 2 p. m.

2. In case of emergency, any member of the School Committee shall perform the administrative duties of the Superintendent, reporting his action to the Superintendent as soon as possible. He shall not decide such cases when it is possible to communicate with the Superintendent.

3. The annual election of the Superintendent and teachers for the ensuing year shall occur at the regular meeting of the Committee in May.

4. The Committee shall annually make a detailed report to the town of all money expended.

SUPERINTENDENT.

5. The Superintendent shall have the general supervision of the schools; and all teachers, transportation officers, truant officers, janitors, and pupils shall be under his direction.

6. With the advice and consent of the Committee, the Superintendent shall purchase and distribute all supplies and text-books, and shall have charge of all such supplies and text-books.

7. He shall visit the schools frequently, note the character of the instruction, the kind of discipline, point out to teachers defects in method, and see that the grade work is uniform, as nearly as may be, throughout the town.

8. All teachers shall be elected by the School Committee from nominations made by the Superintendent.

9. He shall fill all vacancies caused by the unavoidable absence of teachers and shall report the same at the next meeting of the School Committee.

10. He shall investigate all cases of suspension, and his decisions shall be final, unless otherwise ordered by the School Committee.

11. He shall be present at all regular meetings of the School Committee, and, at their request, make a report of his work for the past month.

12. He shall make out, monthly, the pay-roll of the teachers.

13. He shall write an annual report of the condition of the schools, and make such recommendations and suggestions as he deems best. Said report shall be given to the Committee not later than December 15, for the preceding year.

TEACHERS.

14. All teachers shall be in their respective rooms at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of each session.

15. Teachers shall maintain proper discipline in their rooms and about the premises during recess and intermission. They shall have authority over pupils on their way to and from school.

16. They may punish or suspend pupils for willful misconduct, and shall immediately notify in writing the parents or guardians, and the Superintendent of such action.

17. They shall procure text books and supplies by a written order on the Superintendent, and shall keep a record of text-books furnished each pupil, and in case of injury or loss, shall require the pupils to pay for the same.

18. At the end of the school year, in June, each teacher shall furnish the Superintendent a list of all books, apparatus, and supplies on hand.

19. Teachers shall furnish the Superintendent a program of daily exercises within three weeks after the beginning of the school year, and shall make such reports to him as he may desire.

20. Any teacher who is unavoidably absent must report the fact, at once, to the Superintendent.

21. Teachers shall attend all teachers' meetings unless excused by the Superintendent.

22. All teachers shall be entitled to a notice of thirty days before being dismissed from service, except in cases of gross misconduct when the committee may take such action as seems best. Teachers wishing to resign shall give a notice of thirty days. Through failure of such notice, a month's salary may be forfeited.

23. Teachers shall not allow their schools to give any public entertainment or program of any kind whatsoever in the name of the schools, until permission is received from the School Committee through the Superintendent. Athletic games are included. [Sections 1 and 2. Acts of 1906, Chap. 251, Revised Laws of Mass.]

24. At the close of each term, teachers shall send their registers, properly filled out, to the Superintendent, or forfeit wages as per law.

25. Through application to the Superintendent, each teacher shall be allowed two days each year for visiting schools. But no visit shall be made during the first or last week of any term, during a week within which any holiday occurs, nor on the days when special teachers are expected. All the teachers in a building shall take the same days for visiting.

PUPILS.

26. All children, residents of the town, who have reached the age of five years and six months on or before September the first, and who are not otherwise disqualified, shall be entitled to attend school the ensuing year; but children under seven years of age shall not be admitted except at the beginning of the fall term or within four weeks thereafter, unless qualified to enter classes in existence in the school at the time of entry.

27. Pupils whose parents or guardians are not residents of the town shall pay tuition, the amount to be determined by the School Committee.

28. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to any school except upon presentation of a certificate, signed by a regular practising physician, stating that he is not a fit subject for vaccination.—[Acts of 1907, Chap. 215, Revised Laws Mass.]

29. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagions from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness, until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health, or

from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.—[Section 1, Chapter 371, Revised Laws of Mass., Acts of 1906.]

30. For all cases of absence or tardiness, the teacher shall require excuses from the parents or guardians. Pupils who have been absent, except for sickness, more than five days in a period of six months are truants and shall be so considered.

31. For purposes of discipline or to make up neglected work, pupils may be detained thirty minutes, excepting those transported by barges. The latter may be detained fifteen minutes, and the teachers shall notify the drivers of the barges of such detention.

32. Pupils shall have the right to enter their respective rooms fifteen minutes before the beginning of the session, provided they be quiet and orderly.

33. Excepting in the High School, pupils shall have two recesses of not over fifteen minutes, one during the forenoon session and one during the afternoon session. No pupil shall be deprived of at least one recess of five minutes' length, during each session. But, for purposes of discipline, teachers may deprive scholars of the regular recess.

34. At the end of the school year, all pupils who have done satisfactory work during the year as shown by the report cards and give evidence by special examinations given by the Superintendent of ability to do the work of the next grade, shall be promoted. The Superintendent may promote a pupil at any time, if in his opinion such promotion shall be for the good of the child. No pupil shall be transferred from one school to another without the approval of the Superintendent.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

35. The School Physician shall perform his duties as specified by law and render an annual report to the Superintendent, not later than December 15, for the preceding year.

JANITORS.

36. The janitors shall sweep and dust the school rooms and all adjacent rooms as often as necessary to keep them clean and neat, and shall keep sufficient fires to insure a temperature of 68° during each session.

37. They shall keep the lawns mowed and in a neat and tidy condition. They shall see that the proper paths are free of snow in time for the use of teachers and pupils. They shall keep the sanitariums in good condition at all times.

38. They shall be under the immediate control of the respective teachers and shall render them such assistance as is deemed reasonable. Each janitor shall make such minor repairs as in the judgment of the School Committee come within his duties.

39. The janitors shall be responsible for their respective buildings from the close of school each day until fifteen minutes before the opening of the following morning session: also, Saturdays and Sundays and holidays during the part of the year the schools are in session.

40. Janitors shall not use tobacco in or about the school buildings, and, when on duty, shall refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors and be free from their effects.

TRANSPORTATION.

41. Persons, under contract to provide transportation for scholars, shall provide conveyances comfortable and amply commodious. They shall have regular hours for making their routes, and shall wait fifteen minutes after the afternoon session closes, provided any pupils are detained by the teachers.

42. Adult drivers shall be employed, who shall not act ungentlemanly nor use any improper language in the presence of the scholars.

43. The driver shall insist on good order and courteous treatment of scholar to scholar. Any cases of misbehavior on the part of the scholars shall be reported by the driver, at once, to the Superintendent.

44. Pupils may be deprived by the School Committee of the privilege of transportation, if such deprivation shall be in the interest of good morals and good behavior.

GENERAL.

45. The school year in the High School shall consist of ten months; in all other schools it shall consist of nine months.

46. The morning session in all the schools shall be from 9 a. m. to 12 m. The afternoon session in the High School shall be from 1.15 p. m. to 3 p. m.; in the other schools, from 1.15 to 3.45 p. m.; except from November 1 to March 1, when the afternoon session shall close at 3.30 p. m. Pupils of grades below the third may be excused one half hour before the end of each session. The Friday afternoon session, except in the High School, may be closed one half hour earlier, as an incentive for good work during the week.

47. No agent of any entertainment of any kind shall be allowed to address the pupils or distribute hand bills among them. No person shall be allowed to photograph the pupils of any school during school hours, or exhibit any book or apparatus, unless he first obtains a written permission from the Superintendent.

[Adopted by the School Committee, December 1, 1909.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY EXCLUSION FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN EX- POSED TO INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

SECTION 6.—A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular

practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed. [Acts of 1907, Chap. 215.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF MINORS.

SECTION 28.—No child under the age of fourteen years and no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age who does not have a certificate as required by the following four sections certifying to the child's ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed at work performed for wages or other compensation to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, or be employed at work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening. [Acts of 1905, Chap. 215.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF MINORS.

SECTION 1.—The ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language, which is required by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year nine-

teen hundred and five, amending section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws, as a condition of the employment of certain minors in factories or otherwise, shall be construed as meaning, in the year nineteen hundred and six, such ability to read and write as is required for admission to the second grade, and in the year nineteen hundred and seven such as is required for admission to the third grade, and in the year nineteen hundred and eight and thereafter such as is required for admission to the fourth grade of the public school of the city or town in which such minors live. [Acts of 1906, Chap. 284.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HABITUAL TRUANTS, ABSENTEES AND SCHOOL OFFENDERS.

SECTION 3.—[As amended by chapter 330, Acts of 1903, and by chapter 220, Acts of 1904.] A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section one of chapter forty-four shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven of this chapter, may, upon complaint of the truant officer and conviction thereof, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school, and if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls; but if the girl is under twelve years of age she shall be committed to the custody of the state board of charity, if they so request, for not more than two years.

SECT. 4.—[As amended by chapter 330, Acts of 1903, and by chapter 220, Acts of 1904.] A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven, may, upon complaint of a truant officer or any other person and conviction thereon, be committed to a county truant school.

SECT. 5.—[As amended by chapter 330, Acts of 1903 and by chapter 220, Acts of 1904.] A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven, may upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be committed to a county truant school.

SECT. 13.—Truant officers shall inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of sections one and six of chapter forty-four and sections three, four and five of this chapter, and may make complaints, and serve legal processes issued under the provisions of this chapter. They shall have the oversight of children placed on probation under the provisions of section seven. A truant officer may apprehend and take to school, without a warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof. [Revised Laws, Chapter 46.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES OVER ORGANIZATIONS OF SCHOOL PUPILS.

SECTION 1. The school committee may supervise and control all athletic organizations composed of pupils of the public schools and bearing the name of the school.

SECT. 2. It may directly or through an authorized representative determine under what conditions such organizations may enter into competition with similar organizations in other schools. [Acts of 1906, Chapter 251.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES FOR MEDICAL
INSPECTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter five hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, limiting expenditures for medical inspection in the public schools, is hereby repealed. [Acts of 1908, Chapter 412.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPLAY OF THE UNITED
STATES FLAG ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Is hereby amended by striking out the word "may" in the fifth line. SECTION 50. The school committee of every city and town shall provide for each school house in which public schools are maintained and which is not otherwise supplied, a United States flag of silk or bunting not less than four feet in length, and suitable apparatus whereby such flag shall be displayed on the school house building or grounds every school day when the weather permits and on the inside of the school house on other school days. [Acts of 1909, Chap. 229.]

GUIDE BOARDS, Continued.

Three near house of Wallace Hatch.

Two at junction of East End and Hatchville roads.

Five near house of F. A. Nye.

One at junction of North Falmouth and East End roads.

Two near house of Samuel F. Turner.

One near house of John F. Randall.

Three near the cranberry bog of B. C. Cahoon, East End.

One near Shallow pond.

One at Locust field.

One at junction of West Falmouth and Observatory roads.

One near house of George L. Havens.

One near postoffice in North Falmouth.

One near house of A. E. Nye.

One near house of Shubael N. Hatch.

One near house of Charles T. Bowman.

Two near stone blacksmith shop.

One near house of Benjamin S. Bowerman.

Two near house of Wm. A. Gifford.

One near house of H. H. Lawrence.

One near junction of Morse and West Falmouth roads.

One at junction of Grand avenue and Menauhant road.

One at Davisville, junction of Davisville and Menauhant roads, west.

One near house of David Breese.

Two at North and West Falmouth.

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